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HONOR TO HASTINGS.

Spontaneous Tribute of Respect From Fellow-Citizens.

GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME HOME

The Citizens of Centre County Irrespective of Party Were Present—Special Trains Over Two Railroads.

INTERESTING SPEECHES WERE MADE

One of the greatest honors man can have is the respect and admiration of his own neighbors and friends of his home town. On last Saturday evening a splendid tribute was tendered by the citizens of Bellefonte and Centre county irrespective of party to their distinguished fellow-citizen, ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, who, on the 17th of January, retired with honor after four years of arduous duty as Governor of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The affair was in the shape of a brilliant public reception and welcome home to the Governor and his charming wife and daughter. It was to have been given immediately on his return from Harrisburg, but owing to the Governor's ill health, he having been ill with the grip ever since going out of office, it was postponed until Saturday night, when our people more than made up for the delay.

Special trains over the Bellefonte Central railroad and the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania brought in large delegations from different points over the county, accompanied by bands of music. There were five bands present. They were the Undine, Coleville, Zion, State College and Pleasant Gap.

The committee in charge of the reception consisted of the following named gentlemen: Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Col. James P. Coburn, D. F. Fortney, John Blanchard and James Harris, and to them is due in a great measure the success of the meeting.

At 8:30 o'clock ex-Deputy Attorney General W. F. Reeder and a party of ladies and gentlemen escorted Gov. Hastings, wife and daughter from their quarters at the Brockerhoff House to the Court House. That large edifice was crowded to the doors and the entrance of the Governor's party was the signal for a hearty outburst of applause.

The meeting was organized by Colonel James P. Coburn, president of the First National bank, being chosen chairman. After a few well timed remarks he introtroduced Ellis L. Orvis, who made the principal address of welcome on behalf of the people of Bellefonte. Then President George W. Atherton, of the State College, was introduced and on behalf of the people of the county extended a cordial and hearty welcome home to the Governor.

It was now in turn for the Governor to respond and as his tall, familiar figure arose it was the signal for another outburst of generous applause. He seemed deeply touched by the honor accorded him and heartily thanked his old neighbors for this evidence of friendship. He spoke of the many happy associations formed since he came here in 1867. He also touched on the late war and incidentally paid a compliment to Captain Hugh Taylor and his brave boys of Company B. His address was listened to with eager attention by all present and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Other eloquent addresses were made by John Blanchard, W. E. Gray and Col. J. L. Spangler.

At the close of the meeting hundreds shook hands with the Governor and his wife and daughter and gave them a hearty welcome home.

Altogether it was one of the most delightful occasions that ever took place in Bellefonte.

Farmer Almost Frozen.

Henry Rothrock and John Woods of Nittany valley, had an unpleasant experience last Monday night Feb. 13th while attempting to cross the mountain in a sleigh to their home at Zion. They had been down the valley on a long drive, and as they entered the mountain their horse stumbled and fell exhausted. The men tried to get the horse on his feet again, but they were not successful. George Flory heard them and went to their assistance, cutting the traces and taking the horse and men to his home where he kept them over night. When George came on the scene the horse had been almost drifted over.

—Col. Theodore Burchfield was defeated for Mayor of Altoona by a large majority.

Death of a Former Resident of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Deborah Reeder, wife of J.L. Reeder, died very suddenly at the family home on North Pennsylvania avenue, Tyrone at 2:30 Friday afternoon, after an illness of about two weeks, from an affection of the heart. She had been in delicate health about twenty years. She was aged 78 years and 25 days. Her maiden name was Deborah *Haupt*. She was the daughter of Henry and Mary Haupt, deceased, and was born in Irish Valley, Northumberland county, on Jan. 22, 1821. On April 30, 1845, she was united in marriage to J. L. Reeder, in Irish Valley. About a year after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder removed to Shamokin, where they resided until 1871. In that year they removed to this place and in 1873 they went to Tyrone and have been residents of that place ever since that time. Besides her husband one son and one daughter survive, namely: J. Z. Reeder, of Altoona, and Mrs. M. Etta Woodring, who has resided at the home of her parents since her husband was killed on the Hollidaysburg branch railroad about three years ago. One brother and one sister also survive, viz: Simeon Haupt, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Yocum, of Treverton, Northumberland county. Deceased was the aunt of A. L. *Haupt*, John Haupt, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, of Tyrone, and of the late Mrs. William H. Glasgow. Six grandchildren, all boys, survive also. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from childhood and was an earnest Christian woman. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Services at the the house at 3:30 conducted by Rev. *H.* I. Jacobs. Interment in Tyrone cemetery.

Soldier Congressman.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—In the house today Mr. Henderson, chairman of the committee on judiciary, which investigated the right of Gen. Wheeler of Alabama, Mr. Robbins of Pennsylvania, Mr. Colson of Kentucky, Mr. Campbell, of Illinois, who held commission in the army and members who served on various civil commissions, to continue to hold their seats in the house formally presented the report of the committee, which was in favor of the view that the four members who accepted military commissions thereby vacated their seats in the house.

The report went up on the calendar and Messrs. De Armond (Democrat Missouri) and Parker (Republican New Jersey) were given leave to file a minority report in which they will contend that the same rule should govern members who accepted civil commissions. Mr. Henderson did not give notice of the time when he would call up the report, but as it is a question of privilege it can be called up at any time.

Riot in a Theatre.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A riot, in which 2,000 men, women and children took part occured this afternoon at the Star theatre, Sedgwick and Division streets, and before the police arrived the interior of the theatre had been badly damaged.

Scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of a play had been tied up by legal proceedings, and after the audience had waited until 4:30 p. m. for the curtain to go up, many began to clamor for the return of their money.

They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterward chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers were broken, carpets were torn up and the theatre and sidewalk outside was one mass of fighting yelling humanity. The clanging of the patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd in a hurry, however. Later in the afternoon the money was refunded to those who presented their coupons.

Finding Wealth in the Klondike.

Recent letters from Miss Phoebe Hoover, Philipsburg's feminine representative in the Klondike, give glowing accounts of that lady's prosperity. Her salary as cashier in a restaurant has been increased, her property has risen considerably in value by reason of a recent gold find at Rampart City, and Miss Hoover is picking up nuggets by making paper roses at $3.00 a dozen and boquets at $10 a piece. This beats digging for gold all out of time, and it will not be surprising if Miss Hoover returns to Philipsburg a rival to Mrs. Hetty Green in wealth.

Died in New York State.

Word was received here Monday morning of the death at Lavonia, N. Y., of Mrs. Nancy Long, who was a daughter of John Snyder Sr., and who formerly lived in East Nittany Valley. Deceased was aged about 80 years. She is survived by two brothers John and Elias Snyder, of East Nittany, and by four sisters Mrs. Leah Sheets, of Nittany Valley, Mrs. Lucinda Zimmerman, of Kansas, Mrs. Hannah Hansee, of Washington and Mrs. Bean, of North Sparta, N. Y.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

Much Cutting and Slashing on Both Sides.

BUT REPUBLICANS ARE AHEAD

They Elect Borough Treasurer, Auditor, Three Councilmen and Two School Directors.

TRAFFORD, DEM., ELECTED OVERSEER

The battle of the ballots is over and our citizens who were interested in politics can again settle back in the ordinary channels of business. The election Tuesday in Bellefonte proved a very quiet one and passed off without any disturbance of any kind. One noticeable feature of the day was the cutting and slashing done by both sides. The biggest fight in the boro was on Overseer of the Poor, between John Trafford and B. H. Shaffer and for Auditor between W. Harrison Walker and H. B. Pontius. In the fight for overseer, Trafford D. won by a majority of 16. Pontius R. won over Walker, D. by 64 of a majority. For boro treasurer that popular official Charles F. Cook had a walk over. He carried every ward in the boro defeating Will Kelly by 236 majority.

The other fights worthy of the name were for school directors in the North and South wards. In the North, Hardman P. Harris, R., won by the handsome majority of 78 over Frank F. Blair.

In the South ward David F. Fortney, D., is re-elected by 59 majority over Will Royer R.

The following is the ticket elected—Treasurer—Charles F. Cook, Auditor—H. B. Pontius, Overseer of the Poor—John Trafford, High Constable—Joshua Folk, Council—W. H. Derstine, Charles Tripple, C. T. Gerberich, Henry Walkey, School Directors—Hardman P. Harris, David Haines, D. F. Fortney, Constables—Hunter Knisely, Wm. Garis, H. H. Montgomery.

The vote in the different wards was as follows:

North Ward—Judge of Election—S. B. Miller, R. 231, T. F. Adams, D. 121. Inspector—R. T. Bayard, R. 227, A. M. Greninger D, 121. Council—W. H. Derstine R. 216, L. T. Munson D. 136. School Director—H. P. Harris R. 217, Frank P. Blair D. 139. Constable—Hunter Knisely R. 192, J. L. Dunlap D. 164. Treasurer—C. F. Cook R. 256, Wm. Kelly D. 98. Overseer of the Poor—B. H. Shaffer R. 182, John Trafford D. 175. Auditor—H. B. Pontius R. 238, W. Harrison Walker D. 117. High Constable—Joshua Folk R. 199, Frank Miller D. 141.

South Ward—Judge of Election—Robt. Cole R. 142, J. O. Gillen D. 166. Inspector—Andrew Young R. 137, Joseph McMahon D. 167. Council—Herbert Miller R. 126, Henry Walkey D. 176. School Director—Wm. T. Royer R. 124. D. F. Fortney D. 183. Constable—H. H. Montgomery R. 161, Wm. Dawson D. 144. Treasurer—C. F. Cook R. 174, Wm. Kelly D. 133. Overseer of Poor—B. H. Shaffer R. 139, John Trafford D. 165. Auditor—H. B. Pontius R. 138, W. Harrison Walker D. 168. High Constable—Joshua Folk R. 119, Frank Miller D. 163.

West Ward—Judge of Election—John M. Strayer R. 75, A. Luckenbach D. 60. Inspector—David Bartley R. 76, L. H. McQuistion D 56. Council—Charles Tripple R. 1 year, 87, C. T. Gerberich R. 3 years 71, Curtis Wagner D. 1 year 43, M. A. Kirk D. 3 years 58. School Director—David Haines R. 80. Jerry Nolan D. 54. Constable—Wm Garis R. 70, Harry T. Miller D. 61. Treasurer—C. F. Cook R. 83, Wm Kelly D. 46. Overseer of Poor—B. H. Shaffer R. 69, John Trafford D. 66. Auditor—H. B. Pontius R. 54, W. Harrison Walker D. 81.—High Constable—Joshua Folk R. 63, Frank Miller D. 60.

Almost a Murder.

John Ayers and William Hoover, woodmen, created some excitment in Jersey Shore Saturday afternoon and are now in jail at Williamsport. They entered the meat market of Thompson Brothers. The woodsmen began using vile language and refused to quit. L. C. Thompson, one of the proprietors, grabbed hold of Hoover and ejected him from the store. Ayers thereupon seized a meat cleaver, and, with an oath, struck a terrific blow at Thompson's head. Murder would surely have been committed had not W.H. Thompson interposed his arm to save his brother, and received the full force of the blow on the right hand. That member was almost severed from the arm, hanging only by a few shreds.

Justice of the Peace, John E. Potter, gave the men a hearing and in default of the required amount of bail, committed them, to await trial by jury.

GLASS WORKS JOTTINGS.

During the real cold spell, the boys at the factory never lost a day's work, and had plenty of coal to see them through.

John Knisely the president and Jimmie Conroy the manager, wish to thank the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, for their kindness in supplying them with all the coal they needed last week when coal was so scarce.

Oscar Hunter the book keeper at the factory has moved his family from the Lose property on Spring street to the house previously occupied by Mr. Fred Cota on Howard street.

The officers of the Bellefonte Window Glass factory, report business booming in such a manner that it keeps them all hustling to fill the orders that are coming in so rapidly.

During last week's cold spell there were twenty "Weary Willies," made their homes at the factory, and boarded with the boys for a week. Now since it has go so much warmer they have taken a "sneak" and only two remain to tell the tale of "woe."

"Stuttering Mat" who has been laying around in Bellefonte for the last three months and stayed at the factory, walked into Vince Bauer's shoe store on Allegheny street last week and stole a pair of patent leather shoes. "And now they're after him, to capture him is every one desire." But the Weary Willie has taken a long walk.

Mr. John S. Beckley, an old school friend of Jimmie Reilley's was in Bellefonte on Monday. Mr. Beckley is a bright pleasant young man and holds down a splendid position as a cutter in the large window glass factory at Janette. *He* comes from a splendid family living in the city of Streater Ill.

Mr. B. J. Redding a former Bellefonter has again come back to us, after many days of wandering, and is now gathering for No 7 blower.

William Beezer has now stepped upon the highest step in the blowing department at the factory. He is now blowing in No 6 place, formerly filled by Mr. James Conroy. Will started in at this factory a number of years ago as a snapper but now he has the proud distinction as blower.

Shadow Pictures.

For home entertainments nothing is so simple in preparation and so amusing in results as the shadow pictures, which may begin as soon as the lamps are lit. Put up a cord across one end of the room or across a wide doorway. Pin a sheet to the line so it will hang smoothly and touch the floor. Have a curtain or screen before the sheet. Extinguish the lights in the audience room and have strong lights a few feet back of the sheet. Now disguise the out lines of the head of some person by means of a veil, a cap or otherwise; place him so that his profile will be cast accurrately upon the sheet Ring the bell draw the curtain and let the audience guess whose profile it is.

During the shadow profile entertainment dress quaintly some of the small children. Put a sweep's cap on one, a butcher's or baker's cap on another; put on another a poke bonnet and give her an umbrella; put upon another a wig and give him a cane and put ruffles on his wrists. Let these march in procession back of the sheet. The effect may be made pretty or comical, according to the dress, etc.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The women of Williamsport will hold a mass meeting in the Pine street M. E. church, that city, Thursday afternoon to protest against the seating of the Mormon congressman, Mr. Roberts in Congress. A petition will be given to Congressman Packer to vote in accordance with their wishes. The Jersey Shore *Presbyterians* have taken similiar action.

—There are over 200 towns in Pennsylvania that have large public halls or opera houses, only 49 being so built as to depend alone on public entertainments for their revenue. Of these 49 only 7 paid dividends last year, none of which exceeded 3 per cent. Of the whole 200 only 28 paid profits on the capital invested. It can therefore be taken for granted that a town hall in this state is an evidence of public spirit rather than a source of profit to its owners.

REBELS OPEN FIRE

Anderson's Men Targets for Insurgent Sharpshooters.

MOVING ON WATER WORKS

The Red Cross Like a Red Flag to Insurgents.—Bullets Drop in Our Hospital.

MEMBERS OF RED CROSS ARMED

Manila, Feb. 21.—Early Monday morning the insurgents, with shouts and bugle call, opened fire at long range on Anderson's left. Sharpshooters across the river made the headquarters at Macati a hot place, but there was no one wounded.

The enemy are concentrating on the water works and in front of King's brigade. A sharp fight is expected.

The declaration of Aguinaldo that he has made a humane war is another fabrication. In the past few weeks the Red Cross has been like a red flag to the insurgents.

Chaplain Pierce, of MacArthur's staff, testifies that he has been shot at by sharpshooters fifty times in the provisional hospital. Not an ambulance or a litter came which was nor the signal for a shower of bullets.

The surgeons of the hospital corps, who were giving aid to the Filipinos as well as to the American wounded, were a target for the sharpshooters.

A wounded man who was being carried from the field was killed by insurgents concealed in a tree. The Red Cross people are now armed.

General King's headquarters in the centre of the town was the target for scores of Remington and Mauser bullets. The rebels are using smokeless powder, and it is extremely difficult to locate individual marksmen.

Humor Lurks in Ignorance.

Some of the answers handed in on examination are extremely funny, especially for library and clerical positions. One young woman who aspired to hand out books at the public library opined that Chicago's literary lion, Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor, wrote The Vicar of Wakefield, while Mr. Canterbury wrote Canterbury Tales. This refreshing young personal also stated that Mark Twain was the pseudonym of Marc Antony. Her knowledge was not confined to literature alone, for she gave the interesting information that Richard Wagner was a "street car magnate." The three that greatest epics she pronounced to be The Psalm of Life, Old Oaken Bucket, and Owen Meredith's Lucile. Being asked to write a short account of herself, the the young woman declared that 'I am merely a drop in the great ocean of humanity. "One of the examiners unfeelingly remarked that "if she stays in that hot library long she'll find herself merely a grease spot."

A man who wanted the position of examiner himself, gave it as his unbiased judgments that "prohibit" may be spelled either "prohibed" or prohippet," according to "whether you prefer Webstur or uther awthortes."

Same Old Swindler.

The artificial flower fraud is again playing his game nearby. Recently he swindled some girls in an adjoining country out of a sum of money He bargains with his victims to make artificial flowers, which he promised to make a market for providing they buy the tools from him, which must he paid for in cash. After getting the money he decamps. Give him a Klondyke chill if he calls at your home.

Uncle Sam has not yet made the acquaintance of the real Filipino.

His troubles thus far have been with Spaniards.

Now some scientists have asserted that soap is unhealthful. This may explain the robust appearance of the average tramp.

Work for the Prisoners.

We are trying to remove the brand from released prisoners, and have secured good positions for 600 of them; 3,700 released prisoners belong to our Prison league, and we are in correspondence with nearly 1,100 men. If the great and good John Welsey were here would he not ask. What are you Methodists doing?

"Friends let us bring to him some sacrifice of the things we value. My little girl had 20 cents in her bank, and wanted to give 5 of them to a poor girl and 3 to a blind girl and the remainder for shoes and socks and clothes and bananas and good things for the children in the slums. In His name give us everything you can for *God* and humanity's sake."

At the close of the general's address, he invited all who wanted to consecrate themselves anew to the *Master's* service to rise. Seventy four persons arose and publicly declared their consecration, saying, "O, Lord, I give myself and all I have into Thy hand. Let Thy spirit fall upon me." The entire church offering was given to the volunteers.

Gen. Booth visited the headquarters of the volunteers in the East End, and spoke encouraging words to his soldiers. He will leave the city to-day, as pressing business calls him to New York. He reports the work of the volunteers as prosperous, and has some new features in contemplation, among which is the reclamation of non-church-going young men by means of attractive church service.

Cheap Cure For Appendicitis.

This paper is a protest against the current surgical theory and practice that all cases of appendicitis must be split open. This protect is based on twenty-seven years experience as physician and surgeon, including service in three hospitals, one western fort, five years in mining, surgery five years in railroad surgery, twelve years in general practic on the central western planteau of Minnesota and four years in this great city, which unique in the speed of its rise, unique in the snap of its people, unique in vast tributary territory and population-is decreed by the fates to be the hub of the earth in the near by future.

My experience is that appendicitis and all other bellyaches for which men now operate are promptly amenable to proper medical treatment. *I* can recall 100 cases treated with symptoms of this malady or of typhlitis or perityphlitis, as it was formerly called but I have never yet met a case of it in which I felt it was my duty to cut or which terminated fatally. Influenced by the prevailing craze to cut time and again in coming to new cases of this kind I have thought: "Now, sir, your time has come; in this case yon must cut. But presto! simple medical treatment again prevailed. Later on I shall cite other unimpeachable practitioners who share my views that medical treatment avails in this malady, one showing forty-nine out of fifty-one cases successfully treated being more than 96 per cent.

—The Tipton, (Ind.) Daily Times printed a prosperity editorial recently declaring that prospects were brighter for 1899 than ever before existed in the United States. It is the official democratic organ of the community, and as the result of a vociferous kick on the part of the local democratic committee, the Times printed on the following day this editorial: "The Times does not like to make a retraction, but there was an article crept into its columns yesterday evening, under the heading, 'A jubilant ending' which was absolutely false and the editor takes pleasure in retracting."

The Musical Convention reported last week to be held in Eagleville is in progress and the indications are it will be a gratifying success It will close with two grand Concerts to be held on Friday and Saturday Evenings respectively.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

"I think, mem," said Salina, "there's a man in the wood-shed, a-hiding hisself."

"Nonsense!" said Fanny Clifford, who was too much accustomed to Salina's sights and mysteries to pay much attention to them. "Who should be in the wood-shed? and what should he be there for!"

"For no good, mem, you may be very sure," said Salina, compressing her thin lips. "Hadn't I better go over to Mifton's and borrow their big dog?"

"Certainly not!" said Fanny leaning back in her chair to realize the effect of that last blue splash on the petals of the iris that she was painting in water colors. "You said there was a tramp hidden in the coal-cellar last week; and day before yesterday you had Mrs. Mifton's hired man up with his lantern to go through the barn, because you were certain some one was there."

"And I'm certain of it now, mem," said Salina, standing very straight, with her elbows tightly clasped in both hands. "But Josiah, he's that stupid, a coach-and-four could ha' driven out before him and he not see it. And as for the mysterious sounds in the coal-cellar, mem, how was I to know that it was the cat knockin' down six hyacinth glasses? Noise is noise, whoever makes it. But this time, mem, I'm morally certain."

"Oh, don't tease me!" said Fanny adding a touch more of ultramarine to the extremest edge of her flower.

"We may be all murdered in our beds," gloomily observed Salina, "with Mrs. Dedbrook's diamonds in the house; and I'm most sure the letter which told you they was to be sent here was tampered with!"

"Oh, Salina, don't be so ridiculous!"

"You know Mr. George ain't a-comin' home tonight," added Salina.

"Why, of course I know it! Didn't you hear him tell me so!" retorted her mistress.

"And me, and you, and Miss Abby is all alone in the house!" persisted the woman.

"Yes," said Fanny, absently. "Salina, you may make us a little chocolate for supper, and broil those trout Mr. George brought in; and as it's a chilly evening, Salina, we will have some nicely browned griddle cakes, with maple syrup."

Salina tossed her head.

"Well, mem, just as you please," said she. "Only don't say as you haven't been warned.

"No, Salina, I won't," said Miss Clifford, with provoking indifference.

The two *Misses* Clifford and their brother had remained longer at the old stone house than usual, this autumn. Ordinarily it had been their home for the three summer months, ever since old Uncle Griffith *Griffiland* had died, and bequeathed it to them. The furniture was old: the odd three cornered rooms were small and inconvenient; large pine trees shut out the daylight from the lozenger-shaped windows; but in spite of all these disadvantages the air of "ancientry" that lingered around the place was very enticing, and George Clifford decided that he could do his writing at Tower Pines as well as in the city; while Fanny and Abby, a brace of very enthusiastic young artists, delighted in a circular-walled studio, where they could have a fire in the grate, open chimney place, and there was a north window overlooking the distant shimmer of the sea. So here they were, now that the chill winds of early November were shaking the last brown leaves off the trees, to the infinite disgust of Salina, the superstitious, who much preferred a city flat.

That domestic damsel had just vanished down the winding stairs, which she declared were destined "some time or other to be the death of her," when an opposite door opened, and in ran Abby Clifford, the younger sister—a tall, red-cheeked girl, with hair as black as an Indian's sparkling brown eyes, and a huge bundle under her left arm.

It was too dark to work longer upon the blue irises, and Fanny was sitting in a reverie before the red glow of the burning logs, She started up at sight of her sister.

"I've got it Fan!" said Abby, waving the bundle around in the air. "The whole suit, complete, with the dearest old canvas hat into the bargian. They used to belong to Mr. Mifton's uncle, who was a whaler, and finally died at sea—his Sunday suit.',

"Is it too late to dress him up?" said Fannie.

"But he's down in the library."

"Well we'll go there," said Fanny.

"We can work there as well as in the studio; and we shall run less risks of Salina's interference. Salina never can forget that we are no longer little girls of ten and twelve."

The supper served up in a little round room, before the dying gleam of the logs, was exceptionally nice.

Fanny and Abby were in exuberant spirits, and praised the chocolate, trout and griddle cakes with enthusiasm. Salina was as gloomy as a prophetess.

"I only hope we shall get through this night alive," she said.

But as she had made the same remark on an average, three hundred out of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, neither Fanny nor Abby paid much attention to it.

But as she passed out, with the last dish from the table, Salina paused close to Fanny Clifford, and asked, in a sepulchral whisper:

"Are them diamonds locked up?"

"They are in my desk?" said Fanny, indifferently.

Salina lifted her eyes skyward.

"In your desk?" she groaned. "Hadn't I better take 'em and put 'em under my pillow?'

"Certainly not," her young mistress answered, sharply. "Do, Salina, leave me to manage my own affairs!"

And Salina vanished in a huff.

"I'll go to bed early," she said grimly, to herself. It ain't no use settin' up to look after the goods of people as won't take no tronble for themselves."

But just as she was about to ascend with a candle, Lady *Macbeth* like, to her room, she suddenly paused.

"Them three hemstitched handkerchiefs o' mine are out on the grass a-bleaching," she said to herself "And the black clouds in the west mean wind. I don't want them handkerchiefs blowed away. I'll go out and fetch 'em in."

Carefully unbolting three bolts and unlocking one ponderous lock, Salina sallied forth, shading the candle with her hand; but the first puff of freezing, pine-perfumed air blew the little flame out.

Undaunted by this mishap, however, Salina went valiantly out, feeling her way through the cloudy starlight, until she was opposite the wood shed.

"I guess I'll go in and cross over that way," she thought

But as she was turning in the intended direction a light suddenly flashed out—the reddish glow of a lantern, that was almost instantly obscured by the slide.

'Gracious!" thought Salina, stepping back, in her terror and amazement.

"Confound you!" muttered a gruff voice, the identical voice of Mifton's hired man. "What did you want to show a light for?"

"The slide was rusty," apologized a second voice. "It don't matter—there is no one but cats and grasshoppers to see us. The last window was darkened long ago. Come on; I'm fit to perish with cold and cramp in that outlandish hole. Let's get the matter over with."

And while Salina was striving to overcome the terrible weight on her chest sufficiently to cry out or make some sign, two dark figures slunk past her like the procession in a hideous dream, and vanished through a cellar door, which she could have sworn she had safely secured early in the evening.

Recovering her senses as fast as she could, she hurried through the long, wet grass to the rescue of the two helpless girls in the same house.

"I always knowed it would be so" she thought. "Oh, dear—oh, dear; it seems as if my feet was weighed with lead!"

Finally she stumbled in the tangled flower beds; once she caught her ankle in the down hanging loop of an old grape vine and nearly wrenched it out of joint. But at last she reached the green space in front of the door, just as it flew open and the two midnight marauders came stumbling out, dropping their lantern in their frantic haste."

"You fool!" muttered the man who had carried the light," "why didn't you tell me there was a man about the place, a great burly sailor with a cutlass half as long as himself? You told me the coast was clear!"

"As I live and breath," whined Mifton's hired man, "I never knew of the fellow. I don't know how he came here; I can't understand it at all; I—

"Don,t stand here fooling," savagely uttered the other. "The whole neighborhood will be in an uproar directly. Clear out! Through the shed is the best place!"

But Salina was too prompt for them. Before they could escape she had securely locked the doors and bolted both the shed doors on the outside and fastened the solid shutters of its solitary window. And then she rushed to the house and ran shrieking up the stairway to where Abby and Fanny, with shivering forms, stood on the landing.

"Salina, what is it?" cried Fanny.

"What is it, Salina?" reiterated Abby.

"We're all robbed and murdered!" screamed Salina. "That is, we would have been if it hadn't been for that sailor with the cutlass. And how he ever made his way into the house it beats me to tell."

Abby and Fanny burst into hysterical laughter.

"It's the model," said Fanny.

"The lay figure dressed up as a sailor in old Deodatus Mifton, a Sunday clothes, and with the rusty sword that belonged to the suit of armor," breathed Abby. "Down in the library we arranged him tonight so that we could begin to sketch him for our naval battle scene early tomorrow.

"Well I never!" said Salina. "I do b'lieve he's saved our lives; they thought he was alive and was half scared to death. Now I'm a-goin' to ring the big bell for help."

And a rusted bell, which had hung out of the window for half a hundred years, ready to be rung in some such possible emergency as this presently flung forth its deep-toned warning in the silence of the November night pulled by Salina's energetic arms.

Aid arrived in a marvelously short period of time. The two burglars were arrested and put in safe keeping until they could be committed to prison, Old 'Squire *Mifton*, who was more amazed than any one else at the novel accomplishment developed by his hired man, remained at the lonely house all night, to protect the two young artists and laughed very heartily when he saw the naval dummy which had served so good a turn in frightening off the cowardly thieves.

George Clifford resolved not to leave his sisters alone again until the removal to the New York flat was an accomplished fact. As for Salina, she had now a valid excuse to traverse the whole house with a lantern two or three times a night whenever she pleased, and set up a watch dog and a burglar alarm.

"It was a very narrow escape," said Salina, "and there's no tellin' when it may happen again."

Appointed Inspector.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County. In repetition of Sundry citizens of the North Ward of the Boro of Bellefente.

And now Feb. 14th 1899 the within petition presented and read and it appearing to the Court that a vacancy exists in the office of Inspector of North Ward of Bellefonte by reasons of the resignation of *H.* B. Pontius from said Elections Board

Roger T. Bayard is hereby appointed Inspector on the Election Board for the North Ward of Bellefonte to serve until his successor shall be duly elected according to law.

JOHN G. LOVE, P. J.

Certified from the Record Feb. 14. 1899,
M. I. GARDNER.

A BRAKEMAN AT CHURCH.

BY WILL WAYARD.

He went to church on a Sunday bright,
To learn what was wrong and what was right,
Because he had nothing else to do,
Did a Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

The day was warm and the sermon deep,
Which affected him so he went to sleep,
And he started to nod the sermon through,
Did the Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

The preacher in vain did pound and yell,
When he saw how flat his prosing fell
On the sleepers in almost every pew,
Like the Brakeman on the P. D. Q

"My brethren, he cried, "you're on the wrong track—
You're going down grade—speed you must slack—
Look out for the crash!" This wild hazoo
Woke the Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

With hair erect and eyes staring wide
He grabbed a deacon sitting beside,
And gave his head a wrench or two,
Did the Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

"Twist on them brakes," he yelled in fear,
Taking fresh hold of the deacon's ear.
And gave the head another screw,
Did the Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

Though the deacon's neck was twisted quite,
On getting from the grip so tight,
He proceeded at once to pitch into
The Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

Even the preacher seemed taken aback
By his bad wreck on the single track,
And saw what a false alarm could do
With a Brakeman on the P. D. Q.

Where is Your Boy To-night?

Restless, bright, ambitious boys are pouring into all our cities, depopulating all our country towns. Their lodgings are according to their means—often the very cheapest. No fire, no home, no father, no mother, no sister. The employers ask no questions about evenings or churches, if they are at work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and so on. Business is business. Churches are not open—much. Homes are not open—Y. M. C. A. is not open—perhaps they can not be in the nature of the case, yet it would be a God-send now and then for a young man who is thus situated to get an invitation to tea somewhere, where he could look into the face of some one who cared for him. But I will tell you what is open. The saloon is open; the pool room is open; the concert hall is open; the brothel is open and human spiders are at every corner to entrap him. They have woven the web.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take, I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Fill Your Own Place.

Young men, don't be a square peg for a round hole. Get in where you fit. Too many fellows already fill positions for which they were never made. Young men as clerks that should be farmers, lawyers that ought to be ropemakers; salesmen that ought to fill the boots of woodchoppers; preachers that ought to be printers, and so on. Don't get in a place either too big or too small for you.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted. LeRoy, N. Y.

Largely attended.

The public sale of Mrs. Jane Marshalls household furniture and utensils on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended, and we are glad to say everything was sold at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Marshall will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. William Derstine on Penn street, before going West to Fall Creek, Pa. to live with her son William.

Five Operators Required.

The new Commercial Telephone company are progressing rapidly with the work of wiring the town and the placing of phones in private residences and business places. They now require five operators at their exchange in Temple Court. They are Misses. Clara Robb, Regina Rapp, Lizzie Longwell, Blanch e McGarvey and Freda Baum.

—The funeral of the late Jacob Wilson took place Friday afternoon from his home on Bishop street. Rev. Levan Bickle, of the Reformed church, had charge of the services. Interment took place at Zion.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN
SAPOLIO
IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

Frances Willard.

One year ago, last Thursday night, Frances Willard, the uncrowned Queen of America, received "The Crown that fadeth not away" and entered into the full realization for which she longed.

"How beautiful it is to be with God"—her last words; the beautiful ending of a beautiful life. And yet, a life like hers, given in all its richness and devotion, for "God and Home and Every Land," and whose deepest thought was for the uplift of humanity, the bringing in of the good time when the "Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" should reign supreme. Such a life knows no end; her *works* do follow her."

In her last address at the National W. C. T. U. convention at Buffalo were these words: "We Christians must not sit by and let the fires of intemperance burn on; we must not permit poverty to shiver, and squalor to send forth its stench, and disease to fester in the heart of great populations. All this must be stopped, and we are the Christ-men and Christ-women to stop it, or else we are pitiable dreamers and deluded professors of what we don't believe. "O, that we were less at ease in Zion." Bishop Vincent says "She was the Thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians ncarnate. She was an exposition and a demonstration of it."

Another has said of her, "For the Christian church to live one year on the plane Frances E. Willard lived on would mean the conversion of the world." There never was and never can be another Frances Willard. She was truly the emancipator of woman, and thousands of women the world over rise up today and call her blessed. Memorial services will be held in this and far-distant lands for her on Friday, the 17th of February.

Memorial meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and a memorial collection was taken up to aid the work of the National society.

Dyspepsia Groans

For what nature alone provides for this stomach curse. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for all stomach ills. Pleasant and positive cure for sour stomach, distress after eating, loss of appetite, wind on the stomach, dizziness, naseau, catarrh of the stomach, sick headache, and all disorders directly traceable to sluggish digestive organs. 35 cents.—25
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Our soldiers in the Philippines were suffering from the heat while this country was going through the severest blizzard it has experienced within eighteen years. Another proof that things in this world are as contrary as the inhabitants.

Death of An Aged Man.

John Hagey, next to the oldest person residing in Huntingdon, died Wednesday, in his 91st year. He was a conspicuous figure in Central Pennsylvania many years ago, and was the founder of furnaces in Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria counties. He carried on the dry goods business in Huntingdon for a number of years, but for the past fifteen years he has lived a retired life. He had been a devoted member of the Methodist church for almost seventy years, and lived a life that has had a blessed influence over many others in the community where he resided.

Our Bellefonte Orchestra.

During the beautiful entertainment given under the auspices of the Guild last week music was rendered by our town Orchestra, which certainly was worthy of high praise, and compared very favorably with that from a distance. The selections were good, the time excellent, and we hope the young people, and our public generally, will show their appreciation of our "Home talent" and give them the encouragement of their patronage which they have justly earned.

"An old lady."

Help is Needed.

Here kind people, you who have plenty to eat and to wear, here is where you can do a little christian work.

A poor, thin, hungry woman was begging something to eat Wednesday evening and asked for some clothing for her children and herself. She said she lived near the toll gate leading to Milesburg and that they have not had any coal to make a fire for over two weeks and that her children had hardly clothes to keep them warm, and what they had to eat they had to go out and beg.

Oh to think of a family having to live that way, right at the border of one of the wealthies town in the state. Where are the Home Missionary Societies?

A Poison Window.

A unique "poison show window" in a New York city drug store displays little piles of various deadly drugs placed in a semi-circle around a human skull. In the centre of the semi-circle are these words. "Everything in this window is poison."—Besides the drugs the other poisons are: a cigarette held between the jaws of a skull, a deck of cards, some dice, a quart of whiskey, and a quart of wine.

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IRRATIONALITIES.

Ain't any reason in bein' proud,
Too fine to go with the rest of the crowd.

Ain't any reason in bein' shy,
World ain't waitin, for you to pass by.

Ain't any reason for bein' a shirk,
Clappin' for somebody else to work.

Ain't any reason for not bein' glad,
Ain't this life the best you have had?

Ain't any reason for bein' afraid,
Something'll happen, tain't all down grade.

Ain't any reason in talkin' fast,
The little you've got to say won't last.

Ain't any reason in not lookin' up,
Soon as you've got to the dregs in your cup.

Ain't any reason in not forgivin',
You must keep on lovin' to keep on livin'.

Ain't any reason in not bein' true,
Make a beginnin' and carry it through.

Ain't any reason, or joy or beauty,
In doin' anything less than your duty.

—Boston Traveler.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box, Sold by F. Potts Green.

Much importance is attached to the following utterance made at Springfield, Ohio, by *Governor* Bushnell, of that State, who refused to support Senator Hanna a year ago:

"Now is the time for the Ohio Republicans to get together. National issues will lend additional significance to the coming *Gubernatorial* campaign, as well as its bearing upon McKinley's renomination. I will give my cordial support to the nominee for *Governor* and hope to take an active part in the coming campaign."

BRONCHITIS
Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.
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COUGH SYRUP
Will promptly cure Bronchitis.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

—The pardon board Wednesday continued the case of James Cornelly, who was convicted in the court of this county of arson.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Miss May Struble passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday evening on her way home to Zion. Miss Struble has been visiting friends in the city of Philadelphia since Christmas week and she reports having had a splendid time.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known unto the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy by mail free.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper.

Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar sizes.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large type. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Send for circulars. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y Star Building, Chicago. 23-26t

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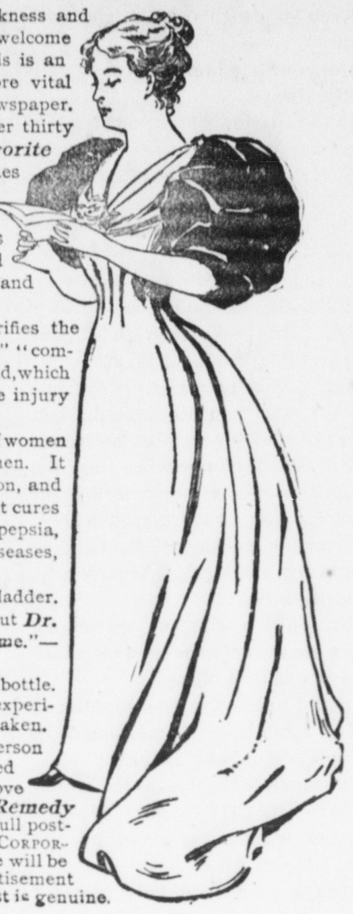

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It tells of a medicine known for over thirty years as ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.*** It is a medicine that purifies the Blood, and restores the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs to vigor and strength. Its principal ingredient is not alcohol. It does not ruin men's and women's lives by causing intoxication and fostering the appetite for strong drink.

Favorite Remedy cools and purifies the blood. It is not like the many "bitters," "compounds" and "tonics," now so widely sold, which heat and inflame the blood, doing more injury than good.

Favorite Remedy cures troubles of women just as certainly as it cures troubles of men. It restores the Liver to a healthy condition, and cures the worst cases of Constipation. It cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

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EASTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 25
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 03	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 24	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

For full information apply to

G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898.	No. 6	No. 2	Read Up No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 46	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Heela Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	†9 17	†8 30	†4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45		9 50	Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20		10 25	Arr. WM'PORT Lve.		7 21	†2 56
12 34		11 30	Lve. WM'PORT Arr.		†8 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
8 29		7 09	PHILA		11 36	†2 36
10 40		†9 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	†4 30
p.m.			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

†Daily. ‡ Week Days, 8 00 p. m. Sunday 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p.m.

J. W. GEHART,
General Superintendent.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 18th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Exp.	College Accm.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bellf
†*	†5	*3	Lv	Ar	*2	*4	6*
a.m	p.m	a.m		a.m	p.m	p.m.
6 30	4 00	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 06	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f6338	f4 10	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 18	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 21	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 28	11 05	Waddle	8 29	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 30	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 40	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f722	f4 44	f11 32	University inn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 37	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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A RUSH OF WATER!

City of Richmond Virginia Having Trouble.

JAMES RIVER OVER ITS BANKS

Several Bridges are in a Critical Condition and May be Demolished at any Time—Precautions Being Taken.

LATE REPORTS MORE ASSUMING

Richmond, Va., February, 18.—The rush of the increased volume of water and the ice from the upper James river together with the back water from the gorging of the ice below the city, has resulted in one of the heaviest floods ever known here.

The wharves at Rockett's, the landing place for steamers, and the streets for blocks around are under water and the Virginia Navigation company's wharf has been swept away.

The depressed section of the city between Shockoe and Church Hill, is also under water and hundreds of cellars are flooded. Early last night it was reported that the Manchester, which is a foot and vehicle bridge, had been swept away, This proved not to be correct, but its condition is such that a further rise of the river of a few inches will cause the demolition of the whole structure. The Southern railway bridge across the James river is in great danger and may go before morning. One of the electric light plants is under water and power and lights are cut off from certain sections of the city.

The gas works are momentarily expecting an overflow. The lime and cement warehouse and coal office of S. H. Hawes and company, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000; insured.

LATER—Reports from up the river are more encouraging. At Columbia the great danger point, where the heavy tributary water of the James is received, only sixteen and a half feet is reported and the rise is slow. The danger here from ice gorges and back water still continues. It is impossible to estimate the loss to merchants in the lower part of the city from the flooding of first floors and cellars.

A Small Boy's Reasoning.

Teacher—"Who was the first man?"

Little Boy (at rear of class)—"George Washington, Ma'am."

"Why do you think George Washington was the first man?"

"Because he was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his contrymen."

Another boy raises his hand.

Teacher—"Well, Johnny, who do you think was the first man?"

Johnny—"Don't know what his name was but I know George Washington wasn't the first."

"What makes you so positive?"

"Well, my history says he married a widow; so there must have been a man ahead of him."

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On St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14th, Dr. John Sebring, of this place, and Miss Fredericka Woltjen, of Pottsville, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents in the latter named place.

On account of a recent death in the family only the near friends were present and the young couple had no attendants. The bride is a daughter of United States Commissioner C. H. Woltjen and the groom is one of our rising young physicians. He is a son of John P. Sebring, of Loveville. He studied pharmacy with F. Potts Green and afterwards went to Philadelphia, where he graduated in medicine.

We congratulate Dr. Sebring and wife and wish them many years of prosperity and happiness.

The Horse Sale.

On Thursday afternoon a car load of Western horses were sold at Haag's hotel on Bishop street. The horses were owned by Benjamin F. Gentzel of Spring township and Philip Beezer of this place. The auctioneer was Mr. Neff who was able to secure good prices for all of them.

There was a large crowd in attendance and the bidding was lively. R. B. Taylor purchased a team that weighed 1370 lbs. Most of the horses ranged in weight from 1,300 to 1,600 lbs.

Those who purchased were Geo. Shull, pair black geldings; $137. each. Manuel Kline, black mare, $134. W. F Smith, bay horse $70. James Waddle, black mare, $125. Harrison Kline, pair black mares, $134. each. A. J. Gelsey, Snow Shoe, grey horse $95. Manuel Kline, black mare, $110. John Yearick, bay horse, $98. R. B. Taylor, pair grey geldings, $170 each. Jerre Walters, bay horse, $113. S. D. Shreckengast, bay mare $96. Frank Hasel, brown gelding, $85. James Kimport, bay mare, $68.

There was one horse injured in transportation and it was the only one not sold.

Washington Money Disappears.

In his last will and testament George Washington bequeathed $25,000 "toward the endowment of a National University under the auspices of the general government;" but in some manner or another that has not been satisfactorily explained the money has disappeared If it had been invested at ordinary rates of interest and compounded the bequest would at this time amount to over $4,000,000.

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EDITORIAL.

It proved easier to take Iloilo than it is to pronounce it correctly.

Senator Allen call Mr. Bryan a comet and might and that he had two tails in 1896.

This is an especially good time for well-to-do people to remember the Golden Rule.

The Nebraska boys who stuck to their job performed brilliant services for their country at Manila.

Gen. Otis' battle line at Manila covered in all a front of seventeen miles. His operations were a valuable example of scientific generalship.

If the Maine had not been blown up would there have been an American—Spanish war? This is a good question for youthful debating societies to the exercise their wits upon.

UNLESS the president's recommendation for a Pacific cable is acted on at this session of congress it may only receive one vote from Pennsylvania in the senate when it comes up at the next session.

Gen. Otis may be a martinet and incompetent for the civil work of governing the Philippines, as charged, but his succession of victories left no doubt of his ability as a fighting soldier.

A newly found letter by P. T. Barnum, one of the last he wrote, advises young men to learn stenography and typewriting, and adds: Keep your brain free from fumes of alcohol, your blood free from its taint. Avoid tobacco as the poison it really is. Keep your-self clean physically and morally. Give your body the care you would give to any machine of which you require much good work."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Review of The Situation at The Capitol City

AN EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE

But not Necessary unless the Democrats make it so—The Military court of Inquiry—New Secretary of the Interior—$100.000 a year for use of a Pacific Cable—A case of Champagne Against Beer That Democrats will not Nominate Bryan Next year.

THE PUNCTURED BALLOON

President McKinley will take no part in the contest which is now on in the senate, and which will determine whether an extra session of Congress will have to be called. There will be no necessity for an extra session, unless the democrats filibuster to prevent a vote being taken on the Hull army bill. If they are willing to take that responsibility, they can do so. An attempt is being made to bring about a compromise that will let the democrats who are opposing the Hull bill, down easy, but republicans are not concerned in it, and Senator Hawley, chairman of the military committee, who has charge of the Hull bill, says he will accept no compromise; that it shall be the Hull bill or nothing.

The Military Court of Inquiry, which was somewhat delayed in getting together, by last week's snow blockade, devoted its first session to mapping out a programme and arranging the list of witnesses—a lengthy one, who will be called, but this week it will begin to take testimony and the sittings will be public. The Court may sit for several weeks, and may visit other places, as its instructions are to go to the root of the whole business and settle for good and all whether Gen. Miles made his charges that bad meat was issued to the army on good evidence or whether he was imposed upon by those who sought to use him and his high office to create a scandal.

The Court will not seek to vindicate anybody, or to incriminate anybody; only to get at the truth, and to give it to the President and the people. Gen. Miles declined to be sworn when he appeared before the War Investigating Commission, but he will be sworn by this court.

Hon. Ethan Allan Hitchcock has relieved Mr. Bliss and assumed the duties of the Secretary of the Interior. Secretary Hitchcock is no stranger in Washington, and there is no doubt of his making a success of administering the affairs of that great department of the Goverment.

Senators are determined that they shall not be charged with responsibility for the failure of Nicaragua Canal legislation at this session. The House having, by a majority vote, sustained the ruling of its presiding officer, that the Canal Bill was out of order as an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, and it being certain that no time can be secured in the House for consideration of the Hepburn Canal bill, which was made a substitute for the Morgan bill and reported to the House, the Senators propose giving the House another opportunity to act upon Canal legislation, that cannot be blocked by points of order, by putting the Hepburn Canal bill in the River and Harbor Bill. The Bill so amended has already been reported to the Senate, and there is no doubt that it will pass that body.

The Naval Reorganization bill will become a law in a few days. It is now in conferenc, having been slightly amended before passing the Senate, but it will go to the President shortly.

Senator Fry has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, authorizing the payment of $100,000 a year for twenty years, by the goverment for the use of a Pacific cable, from some point in the U.S. to China and Japan, via Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, provided that the cable be in working order to Honolulu by July 1, 1900, and to Manila by Jan. 1, 1901, and that messages of the U.S. Government be carried free forever.

No one was surprised, after the Canal bill was ruled off the Sundry Civil Bill on a point of order to see the item appropriating $20,000,000 to carry out the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Spain go the same road. But the money will be paid.

Representative Cannon has introduced a bill making the appropriation, which will go through all right. The attempt of Representative Gillett, of Mass., to mix up the appropriation and the McEnery resolution, adopted by the Senate last week, will do no harm, as the bill will never be heard of again.

Mr. A.E. Noyes, a well-known Minneapolis lawyer, wagered a case of champagne against a case of beer that the democrats will not nominate Bryan next year. The wager was taken by Representative Jones, of Washington, but when Mr. Noyes offered to make the same wager that President McKinley would be renominated and reelected, Mr. Jones declined.

When President McKinley, in his Boston speech, punctured the imperialistic balloon which the democrats in Congress have been trying so hard to get sufficiently inflated to take it off the ground, he also punctured the hopes of numerous democrats, who, having nothing else in sight to make an issue out of, had been hoping that the straw man of imperialism they have been trying to set up under that balloon, might be used. Needless to add that the President's remarks pleased the republicans in Congress, because they were in accord with nearly all their speeches. There are no advocates of imperialism in this country, nor is there likely to be, simply because there is no room for such under our form of government.

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WITH THE CORTES.

As was to have been expected the opening session of the Spanish cortes yesterday was nothing in the nature of a love feast. It is natural that Spanish pride should seek some other explanation of the sweeping defeats sustained in the late war than that Spain was no match, either on land or sea for the United States States The fighting might have been prolonged in Cuba With the exercise of enough heartless obstinacy on the part of the Sagasta ministry it might have required a campaign marked by much bloodshed, hunger and pestilence to bring about the fall of Havana. It was creditable to the Sagasta ministry that it did not take more time to act in recognition of the helplessness of Spain's resistance. The fire-eating members of the cortes also recognize that fact, but must do something in the way of seeking scapegoats. It is a safe prediction that the cortes will not take more time for ratifying the peace treaty than was taken by the United States senate.

She Studied Successfully.

Miss Mary E. Corbett, sister of Senator Joseph J. Corbett, and one young man, son of ex-Representative Rosnosky, were the only ones who passed out of the 30 members of the class of the Boston University Law school just examined for the Massachusetts bar. Miss Corbett began her studies in 1887 in her brother's office and has continued them pretty steadily ever since. She has been a teacher in the Frothingham school in Charlestown since 1881. She studied in Senator Corbett's office after school every evening and for the last year has applied herself for an hour or two before school in the morning. She will continue her school work for the present.—Boston Letter.

IN HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March Senator Henry Cabot Lodge discusses the destruction of the Maine and the battle of Manila. Another interesting feature is an article entitled "The Massacre of Fort Dearborn at Chicago," by a full-blooded Indian of the Pottawatomie tribe whose father was a leading chief at the massacre. Russell Sturgis contributes "The Building of the Modern City House," and Julian Ralph discusses "English Characteristics" in his usual intcresting way. Dr. J. A. Wyeth has an interesting article on "Major-General Forrest at Brice's Cross-Roads," illustrated by T. de Thulstrup, Max F. Klepper, Clifford Carleton, and Lucius Hitchcock.

Belts and Buckles

The heavy harness belt to wear with shirt waists has again made its appearance, but fortunately is a trifle modified as a finer grade of leather with a handsomer gold buckle is worn in preference to last years style, which was so emphatically a piece of harness. Russian enamel belts, made in separate pieces and of artistic color, look well with all shirt waists. Both dark and light enamel are to be had, and the different designs are manifold. These belts are not expensive by any means and are always smart looking, both on silk and crash watsis.—Harper's Bazar.

Pittsburg is considering the feasibility of adopting the meter system in supplying water. It is said that the present license to waste gives a daily consumption per capita of 125 gallons, or three barrels. As one of the experts argues, the waste amounts to eight times the legitimate service. It is estimated that an average family of eight persons would have to pay $120 per annum for water used if the same quantity were measured and charged accordingly.

To supply meters for 40,000 houses in Pittsburg would require about a million dollars.

Clouds and darkness hovered around the peace treaty in the Senate for several weeks, and the opponents of ratification were sanguine of winning. But God moves in a Mysterious way. When the little upstart in Manila raised his hand against Uncle Sam and spat in his face, Providence gave fresh courage to a couple of doubtful Senators and the treaty was ratified. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Within five weeks 6000 regulars will reach Gen. Otis at Manila. In the meantime Aguinaldo will be careful not to get into close quarters with the volunteers again.

ETIQUETTE FOR BOYS.

Always knock at any private room door.

Keep step with any one you walk with.

Use your handkerchief unobstrusively always.

In the parlor stand until every lady is seated.

Never play with your knife, fork or spoon.

Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand.

In the dinning room take your seat after ladies and elders.

Let ladies pass through a door first standing aside for them.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

Eat as fast or as slow as others and finish the course when they do.

Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

Cover the mouth with the hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it.

Hat off the moment you enter a street door and when you step into a private hall or office.

Special rules for the mouth are that all noise in eating and smacking of the lips should be avoided.]

Rise when ladies leave the room and stand till they are out. If all go together gentlemen stand by the door.

Always precede a lady upstairs and ask her if you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place.

Lift your hat saying "Good-by," "How do you do?" also when offering a seat in a car or acknowledging a favor.

True Indian Corn.

Three or four years ago an Indian mound in Arkansas was excavated, when an earthen jar was found hermetically sealed that contained a small quantity of grains of Indian corn. Some of the grains were the next year planted in Missouri and several bushels raised. On the top of the mound from which the jar was dug out a large tree four feet in diameter was growing, and it is thought the corn lay buried about 3,000 years. 'Squire James L. Neal, one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers, sent and procured a small quantity of the corn, paying over two cents a grain. This he planted last year, but the yield was small on account of the drouth. He saved enough, however, to get a good patch this year.

He has used it for roasting ears, and says it is the best he ever had. The ears are not large, but grow two or three on a single stock. The one thing peculiar about this corn is its color, or, rather, colors. On the same cob are grains of different colors, and in the row you can find an ear that is white, another blood red, one salmon color and another perfectly black.—Harrodsburg (Ky) Sayings.

No Use For the Metric System.

We have little to learn or gain by adopting the measures of continental Europe. Three-quarters, or nearly so, of the commerce and traffic of the world is carried on by some form of appliance, whether moved by wind water or steam, which has been built from English measures by some English speaking people, and the proportion is all the time increasing.

Why adopt another and more inconvenient systems of screw threads, gear teeth, foundry patterns, shop drawings, etc., obsolete, as well as shelving the most valuable collection of mechanical literature in the world and requiring all its tables to be translated into a foreign measure merely to obtain the advantages o a decimal system which we already have to all intents and purposes in a far more convenient form than we should obtain from the introduction of the meter and its derivatives?

Besides these two unit measures—the inch and the foot—we also use the cubic yard, in civil engineering, for excavations and earth-work, but for mechanical purposes we could get along very well with no other unit but the inch.—Cassier's Magazine.

Mr. Wanamakes is so anxious to keep out of politics that he is about to purchase one of the Philadelphia daily newspapers.

Missouri zinc ore at $45 a ton in gold is a complete refutation of the free coinage theories of 1896 that were spread among the miners.

Sleepless Nights

Run Down in Health—Constant Pains in Arms and Shoulders—A Valuable Gift—Health, Appetite and Sleep—Pains are Gone.

"I was run down in health and could hardly keep on my feet. The least exertion would cause palpitation and I would feel as though I was being smothered. My nights were sleepless and I felt worse in the morning than when I retired. My liver was out of order and I had constant pains in my arms and shoulders and numbness in my limbs. I was sometimes dizzy and would fall. My son gave me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and they proved of more value than a very costly gift. In a short time after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a good appetite, sleep came back to me and the pains all left me." MRS. ANNIE E. STETTER, 621 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

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Woman's Body Turned to Stone.

The workingmen employed in digging out the remains of the colored dead in the old cemetery of the Sharp Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Gay street, near North avenue have made a rare find. It was nothing more nor less than the petrified body of a huge woman It required the combined efforts of several men to lift the the body from the ditch, where they were excavating, to the surface of the burying ground.

The skull was nearly decayed away. Nothing was left of the forearms, and all that remained of the lower extremities were the two large bones of the shins. The rest of the body, however was in a perfect state of preservation, every line and curve remaining as they were in life.

The shoulders and hips and legs were massive. In life the woman must have measured six feet in height and weighed about 400 pounds. The hips and shoulders and limbs were a solid mass of stone, but when struck over the side near the abdomen a hollow sound was emitted, showing that the solidification had not been caused by any filling-in process, but by the change of the tissues into stone.

A silver plate that had no doubt been attached to her coffin was found with the body. Engraved on it, in legible characters, was the inscription: "Hester Carter, died May 2, 1860, aged 67 years."

John H. Smith and John F. Parker, who are superintending the work of the removal of the bodies from the old cemetery, will hold the body for a few days, in the hope that some of her relatives may turn up.—Baltimore Cor. New York World.

In one aspect, at least, the big storm was a blessing. It will check the chatter of the people who are always telling of the hard winters which they witnessed when they were boys.

Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, wants every school in the country supplied with an accurate map of the U. S., at the expense of the government. The idea is several laps ahead of the usual free distribution, in usefulness.

There is a world of significance in the report that comes from Santiago that the buzzards in that region are dying by thousands. During the Spanish regime these scavenger birds waxed fat, but since Gen Wood untook the cleaning of the city they have been starving. No wonder that the Santiago health reports show less disease and fewer deaths than ever before in the history of the old Cuban town.

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Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	30c
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes	.40
Country Shoulders		Onions	50
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	6	Eggs	15c
Tallow	03c		
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CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

S. E. Rorabaugh and daughter, Mrs. J. Wm. Miller and her two children, returned Thursday to their home at Jersey Shore after a very pleasant visit at the home of Henry Miller of this place.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, attended a special Grange meeting held at this place last Wednesday.

The Grangers held a special meeting at this place last Wednesday at which time many able addresses were delivered and business of importance transacted.

D. C. Gingerich of Centre Hall attended the Grange meeting here last Wednesday.

John H. Frank is confined to his home, suffering from a complication of disease.

M. S. Fiedler is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

The musical convention in the United Evangelical church last week, under direction of Prof. R. D. Owen of New York, was a grand success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the convention did not open until Tuesday evening, at which time Rev. Dr. Lohr, delivered the address of welcome in a few well chosen remarks, to which Prof. Owen responded in behalf of the class.

I. S. Frain, of Abdera transacted business in town last Wednesday.

Harry Runkle and John Ebey, transacted business in town last week.

Miss Bertie Miller departed Thursday, for Jersey Shore; where she expects to spend the balance of the winter.

Lagrippe is still lurking in our midst, quite a large number of our citizens are afflicted.

STATE COLLEGE ITEMS.

Mrs. Dempster Meek returned Tuesday to her home at Waddle, after a short visit at the homes of her sons.

J. F. Condo, one of our leading merchants, transacted business at Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Sowers is visiting friends at Philipsburg.

Miss Leah Herman is visiting friends at Aaronsburg. She expects to be absent one month.

Miss Lizzie Stuart returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Lock Haven.

Prof. C. P. VanDyke, an instructor of the State College Creamery course, left last Wednesday for his home at Huston, N. Y.

Hon. O. R. Washburn, of Linesville, Crawford county, entertained the Agricultural society last Friday evening, in a room in the Mechanical Art building. His subject, "The Art of Living on the Farm," was well chosen and listened to by an appreciative audience.

Ex-County Commissioner John C. Henderson, of Julian, transacted business in town last week.

Frank Crosthwaite's children are suffering with the chicken pox.

On Monday, Feb. 13th, while Harry Resides, a 14 year old lad of town, was visiting his grandfather, Fred Decker, at the Branch, he succeeded in shooting a fine specimen of a sea gull. He brought it to town and had it examined by the State Zoologist, Dr. Fernald, who pronounced it a fine specimen. It measures over 4 feet from tip of wing to tip of wing. It is supposed that the stormy weather was the cause of its being in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Jr., returned last Wednesday from a vist with friends at Tyrone.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Miss Annie Hensyl has been confined to the house for the past week, suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. J. R. Sweeney of Washington, Pa., is visiting at the home of her sisters, the Misses Bennison of Main street.

Mr. Z. T. Weirick will move his family from this place to Hagerstown, Md., next month.

The oyster supper on last Saturday evening, at the home of Rev. J. R. Sechrist was a grand success, everybody present report having a good time.

Grant Hoover of Bellefonte, transacted business in town last week.

Miss Eva Candy is again at her home in this place, after a prolonged visit with friends at State College.

J. C. Weaver of Bellefonte was in town Thursday.

Robert Neff of Tyrone, was visiting friends at this place Saturday.

Mrs. John Meese of Bellefonte spent Thursday with her brother, Hiram Lucas.

William Long of Wilbur, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. E. Holter at this place.

Our Chief Burgess D. E. Holter has so far recovered from his late illness to be about again.

Quite a number of our people are suffering from illness, among them we notice, Mrs. William Weber and daughter Dorathy, Miss Lula Krape, John B. Holter and Mrs. Elmer Schenck.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of Grove Bros. Post, No. 262, G. A. R., of Howard, held Feb. 11, 1899.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the omnipotent commander of all armies to transfer from earthly service and fellowship, Comrade George B. Lucas member of Grove Bros. Post No. 262, Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania late of 51st Regiment Vols, he was 72 years, six months and one day old.

Resolved; First, that we are hereby reminded that our transfer will come sure and soon.

SECOND; That we strive to be obedient good and true so that our discharge be honorable in the sight of the Great Ruler.

THIRD; That we hereby tender our sympathies to the bereaved family in this hour of their deep sorrow.

FOURTH, That this preamble and resolutions be entered in our minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the family of our late comrade.

Submitted in F. C. & L.

Committee { H. C. HOLTER, J. R. PHEASANT, JAMES WYBLE.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. Lillie Crouse of this, who several weeks ago went to Philadelphia to have a tumor removed, we are glad to say underwent a successful operation and is getting along nicely. The surgeons removed one large and two small tumors. Mrs. Crouse expects to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

Miss Leah Herman of State College, is visiting her many friends in this place.

The pupils of the Grammer school will give an entertainment in the school house next Saturday evening, Feb. 25th. The exercises will consist of dialogues and tableaux interspersed by music both vocal and instrumental.

Mrs. Anna Leitzell, of Shamokin Dam, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stambach at this place.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker, of Rebersburg, is visiting at the home of Daniel Wolf.

S. M. Weber of Woodward, will open a select school at this place some time during April.

Quite a number of our citizens are suffering with the lagrippe.

Philipsburg Items.

George Haworth, of this place, spent Sunday at Williamsport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fryberger left Friday for Milesburg, where she will visit friends.

Miss Helen Lingle is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Rev. F. J. Clerc, D. D., spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

Mary Lucielle, the bright and interesting little eight month old daughter of Mr and Mrs. S. E. Troy, of Point Lookout died on Saturday evening after a very brief illness, and was buried Monday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Curwensville, is visiting friends in this place.

W. D. Crosby, Esq., transacted legal business at Clearfield last Friday.

John Lucas, of Chester Hill, baggage master and brakeman on the Beech Creek road, went to Buffalo Monday morning.

Miss Anna Simler returned home Friday evening from Urey, Indiana county, where she attended the wedding of her sister Grace to Harry Green, which took place Feb. 8th.

It is reported that Harry Jones has withdrawn from the firm of Jones & Co., hardware dealers, and will embark in business in Harrisburg.

P. F. Toole is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Theodore B. Richards, after a long illness, died on Friday at his home in North Philipsburg, aged about 62 years. The deceased was born in this county, and has resided in this neighborhood for many years. Nine years ago he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy, and has been an invalid ever since, the past year and a half not having been able to be out of his bed. He was an old soldier, and members of the Grand Army served as pall bearers at his funeral, which took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Smiley. Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Harry, of Patton; John, of Fayette county; Jesse, at home; Ella, wife of Jacob Yingling, and Zella, wife of John Russell, both of Pardee, and Jennie, at home.

Clement Dale, Esq., one of Bellefonte's leading lawyers, transacted legal business in town Monday.

At a meeting Monday of the directors of the First National bank, Frank K. Lukenbach was elected cashier and a director of the bank. Mr. Lukenbach has been teller of the institution since its incorporation. J. E. Fryberger succeeds to Mr. Lukenbach's place as teller.

Rev. W. H. Lingenfelter united in marriage on Monday afternoon, February 20, Joseph C. Spanogle and Miss Ellen A. Barnes, both of Allport, Clearfield county. The groom is a son of Capt. C. A. Spangle, a veteran of the civil war, who resides near Munson. The bride is the daughter of William Barnes, of this place.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. G. Curtin and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Bellefonte attended the funeral of Mrs. Olive Mayes at this place last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Nerhood after a very pleasant visit at the home of her brother Edward at this place, departed last Wednesday for her home at Rebersburg.

D. F. Luse of this place transacted business at Pittsburg last week.

Forest Ocker went to Rebersburg Wednesday to made arrangements for shipping his household goods to this place.

On Monday Feb. 13th, Mrs. Olive Mayes, an aged widow lady passed away, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 3 days, after suffering for some time from the ailments incident to old age. Her maiden name was Olive H. Torbert, daughter of James and Charlotte Torbert, and was the only surviving member of the family, three brothers and one sister having died many years ago. She was united in marriage to Michael W. Mayes September 21, 1854. Ten years later Mr. Mayes died, and for thirty-two years she has been a widow. For many years she had her home at Potters Mills, and was well cared for by her friends. About eight years ago she came to this place and since then has resided here, for the last two years at the home of Mr. W. W. Dellett. For several years she has been almost totally blind and unable to attend to her wants, but was cared for by others. Since childhood almost, she has been a faithful and earnest Christian, and a member of the Presbyterian church, always attending, and taking an active interest in all religious services.

The funeral took place last Wednesday at one o'clock, services being held in the Presbyterian church at this place, Rev. F. F. Christine officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hill.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and D. C. Gingerich both of this place attended the special grange meeting at Millheim last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew has been confined to the house for the past two weeks suffering from an abcess in the head.

Jared Kreamer is confined to the house with an attack of the Lagrippe.

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TRIUMPH FOR STALWARTS

Republicans Give Bolters an Object Lesson by Electing Ashbridge Mayor of Philadelphia.

DAVID MARTIN IS REBUKED.

Senators Quay and Penrose Complimented Upon Their Success in Securing Big Appropriations For the Delaware Channel and For League Island Navy Yard.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The early returns from the voting today indicate that the Republican candidate for mayor, Samuel H. Ashbridge, will be elected by a splendid majority. His elevation to the mayoralty will be a triumph of stalwart Republicanism and a proper recognition of an active, aggressive and successful party worker. The party wrecker or party bolter will get no consolation from a man like Samuel H. Ashbridge, who is a firm believer in party organization and party discipline. He has not hesitated to express the opinion that Senator Quay, having gotten the regular Republican caucus nomination, should receive the vote of every Republican in the state legislature. In this connection it is interesting to recall that at a meeting during the present mayoralty campaign in the Nineteenth ward, where David Martin votes, Mr. Ashbridge, with Mr. Martin present, made a spirited speech, in which he declared that he had the greatest admiration and respect for the man who stood by his party and labored for the success of its candidates and maintenance of its principles. Those present could not fail to see that these remarks were placing Mr. Martin in a rather unenviable position, in view of the fact that after having grown immensely wealthy through his association with the Republican organization he now assumes the role of a bolter, helping to disrupt the party which has made it possible for him to build "a magnificent country seat" and to mingle with millionaires. A few years ago he was a policeman, patroling the streets of Philadelphia.

The business men of this city continue to enter vigorous protests against the action of the Republican bolters at Harrisburg and their Democratic allies in preventing the breaking of the senatorial deadlock and completely obstructing legislation. They appreciate the need of revenue legislation and the danger to the interests of the state that must follow a continuance of the present tactics in the general assembly.

QUAY AND PENROSE PRAISED.

There are heard on every hand the warmest expressions of praise and commendation of the labors of Senators Quay and Penrose, who have succeeded in their efforts to have the senate committee agree to an appropriation to carry out the project for a 30 foot channel in the Delaware river and bay from this city to the sea. The river and harbor bill as it passed the house appropriated $300,000 for deepening the Delaware river channel to 26 feet, but did not specifically recognize the 30 foot project. Representatives of the commercial and maritime interests of the city subsequently appeared before the senate committee on commerce and asked that some recognition of the project to provide a channel 20 feet deep and 600 feet wide in the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea be incorporated in the bill. They asked that the appropriation for the next fiscal year be increased from $300,000 to $500,000, and that the secretary of war be authorized to make contracts under the continuous system for completing the work, up to $5,925,000. They added that they would not insist on the increase from $300,000 to $500,000 provided the secretary of war was authorized to enter into continuous contracts.

The committee took the Philadelphians at their word. The amount for the next fiscal year remains at $300,000, but this sum is applied to the 30 foot channel project, except so much as may be necessary to expend on the channel between Philadelphia and Trenton. In addition, the committee authorizes the secretary of war to enter into contracts up to $1,000,000 for continuing the work on the channel. This, it is believed by Senators Quay and Penrose, will amply provide for carrying on the harbor improvements until the Fifty-sixth congress meets next December. There will undoubtedly be another river and harbor bill in that congress, and additional appropriations can then be secured.

Another cause for felicitation here is the fact that the Pennsylvania senators, with the assistance of some of their colleagues in the house, are now in position to promise an appropriation of $755,000 for sea walls, walks, lanes, buildings, machinery, etc., for League Island navy yard. Senator Quay has written a friend here that he has hopes of the navy department designating League Island as one of the most important naval stations. All recognize the advantages of its fresh water and of the protection afforded by its natural surroundings.

The regular Republican members of the legislature who have been down here over Sunday are all confident of Senator Quay's re-election.

The Van Valkenberg bureau is actively circulating reports that there is a division among the leaders of the Quay side. No more timely comment could be made upon these statements than a recital of the fact that at a recent conference of friends of the senior senator there were present State Chairman Elkin, former Senators Durham and Andrews, Frank Willing Leach, Senator James G. Mitchell and William M. Brown, Representatives Voorhees, Keyser, Harris, Marshall, Kreps and other friends of Senator Quay among the leaders on the floor of the house. They expressed entire satisfaction with the situation as far as the senatorship is concerned and are working in entire accord on all questions.

"Mr. Van Valkenberg and some others," said Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson, "have been industriously spreading stories to the effect that Quay's friends have been quarreling among themselves. This is an inexcusable falsehood. On the contrary, they understand each other thoroughly and are working in cordial co-operation, the one with the other. The bolters also charge us with bad management. This comes with poor grace from a combination that claims to have ten votes more than is necessary to beat us, and yet displays the spectacle of being hopelessly divided and at cross purposes. As to the question of effective management, we will leave the result to speak for itself."

There is some local interest in a measure before the Pennsylvania legislature which it appears is advocated by farmers and dairymen throughout the state. It makes the manufacture or the sale of oleomargarine or butterine illegal, unless under certain conditions. There shall be no coloring used to make the article look like butter, and whenever it is placed on sale there shall be signs of a prescribed character to indicate the nature of the substance. There is a proviso for annual license fees of $1,000 for a manufacturer and $500 for a wholesaler, $100 for a retailer, $50 for a restaurant or hotelkeeper and $25 for a boarding house keeper, who shall keep these products on sale. The present oleomargarine law is believed to be unconstitutional.

An attack on the ground of unconstitutionality is to be made against a bill on the house calendar, which Mr. Keator, of Philadelphia, introduced, for the registration, examination and licensing of horseshoers. Service for four years as an apprentice is a proposed requisite qualification for examination. Persons engaged in horse shoeing not less than four years prior to the passage of the proposed act shall be exempt from examination, and pay $1 for registration. The board of examiners, appointed by the governor, is to consist of one graduated veterinarian of five years' experience, and two master horseshoers and two journeymen with experience throughout that period.

To extend the purchases, but limit the cost of land bought in accordance with the act of 1897 for a forestry reservation is the object of a bill on third reading in the senate, from Mr. Hertzler. The law gives the forestry commissioner pretty broad scope in purchasing unseated lands for non-payment of taxes, but provides that in no case shall the price exceed the deliquent tax bill.

POPULAR OUTCRY AGAINST BOLTERS

Their Reckless Tactics Have Completely Blocked Legislation.

ONLY ONE BILL PASSED.

The People Demand That Factional Fighting Shall Cease, and Real Reformers Are Disgusted at the Prominence Given Men Like Martin, Flinn and the Van Valkenbergs.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—But one bill passed and the legislature in session for nearly two months.

This scandalous record of wanton extravagance has not been equalled in the history of Pennsylvania. There is a general clamor all over the commonwealth for the legislators to drop factional fighting and get down to the transaction of public business, for which they are being paid by the people. The enormous figures for salaries of the members and employes of the general assembly, cost of heating and lighting the capitol building, and the other items that go to make up the general expense account of the legislature, are rapidly depleting the state money, with no substantial results in prospective for the taxpayers. The senatorial deadlock continues without a single desertion from the ranks of the regular Republicans since they met in party caucus and named Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay as the Republican candidate for United States senator. The 52 Republican bolters who have set themselves up as empowered to speak for the Republican party as against the 113 stalwarts who have been standing loyally by the party nominee, have been resorting to the most daring and reckless schemes of filibustering, obstructing the progress of legislation and tending to disrupt the Republican organization in every section of the commonwealth. They have been working hand and glove with a wing of the Democracy which has up to date shown complete subserviency to these two bosses, "Dave" Martin, of Philadelphia, and "Bill" Flinn, of Pittsburg, who have undertaken to lead the so-called reform movement against the candidate of the Republican party.

They are acting as though absolutely unmindful of the interests of the people or of their sworn obligations to protect and guard the welfare of the state. The tactics resorted to by these bolters to prevent the passage of the McCarrell jury reform bill have completely clogged the wheels of legislation and prevented the consideration of many measures requiring immediate attention. Without taking into consideration the loss of time or the cost of their action to the state, these bolters, in order to gain a temporary advantage, have been carrying motions to adjourn from day to day in the house, thus cutting off debate on bills of vital importance and in most cases preventing their contents from even being brought to the notice of the members. There is a demand from officials of the treasury department for the enactment of laws which will at once divert funds to meet the requirements of the schools, hospitals and other institutions which receive financial support from the state. There will be a deficit in the state treasury if something is not done at once to raise revenue. Less than a year ago there were $5,000,000 at the command of the state treasurer for the needs of the commonwealth. This sum has been reduced to less than $1,000,000 and there is a continuous drain upon these funds for current expenses. Through the machinations of the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker members in the house, there has been no opportunity to seriously consider a single one of the several propositions to raise revenue to cover the usual appropriations made by the state. There is a suspicion in certain quarters that some of the big corporations, railroads and others, fear that the plan to increase the taxation on corporations might be carried out and that they have their agents secretly encouraging certain of the Republican bolters to keep up the fight against Senator Quay, in order that no bills raising the tax on corporations may have a chance to pass this legislature.

Something will have to be done soon, and from the protests that are coming here daily against the action of the bolters, public sentiment may yet drive these freebooters into line with their party, stop this awful drain upon the state funds and maintain the credit and honor of Pennsylvania.

REAL REFORMERS DISGUSTED.

Sincere reformers like Herbert Welsh and others, who take an interest in public affairs for the good of the state, have no sympathy with the men nor the methods of the leaders of the fight against Senator Quay. Though, as an independent of the most radical type, Mr. Welsh naturally says he still hopes for the defeat of Senator Quay, yet he holds that if this is to be accomplished by bribery and corruption, he cannot see "that the cause of good government will profit much thereby." In his paper, The City and State, Mr. Welsh calls attention to the scandalous charges of bribery and corruption made against the anti-Quay leaders in the recent Lebanon county fight. He calls attention to Senator Quay's reward of $10,000 for the discovery of evidence of bribery in this contest and intimates that part of Mr. Quay's money might be fairly earned. Mr. Welsh rises to inquire why John Wanamaker does not exert his moral influence to prevent occasion for such scandals, and why he permits a struggle, ostensibly for honest government, to be conducted by men of the type of the VanValkenbergs.

BOSSES MARTIN AND FLINN.

Commenting upon Martin and Flinn, Mr. Welsh says:

"One feature of the Harrisburg situation which is discouraging to those who seek good government for its own sake, irrespective of party, is the prominence given to the lesser bosses who are opposed to Quay. Philadelphians know that Martin's political methods are not a whit better than Quay's. It was reported last week that three more Quay voters who owed allegiance to Martin had been ordered over to the opposition side, and would shortly take such a public position. The news was welcome as denoting weakness in Quay's candidacy, but men who, under such conditions, follow the order of their local boss are no better representatives of the people than those who take their orders directly from Quay himself. The people are using a two-edged sword in their efforts to defeat Quay, and after his ruin is accomplished, it may and probably will result in the same degradation of Pennsylvania politics with simply a change of masters."

The people of the state are gradually getting familiar with the character of the anti-Quay leadership. Both Martin and Flinn having laid the foundation for immense fortunes by working politics, trafficking in city contracts and controlling legislation in city councils in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, respectively, have now, like Tammany Boss Croker in New York, turned their attention to the stock market. It is stated on the best authority that each of these men has made upwards of $1,000,000 in speculation during the last two years. They seem to care very little, while here, about their legislative duties, but when not scheming to defeat Senator Quay, they are working the stock market and piling up big bank accounts, while the interests of the public suffer.

"UNCLE JOE" SIBLEY.

The advent of "Uncle Joe" Sibley, the untrammeled leader of the Democracy of the northwest, has created a stir in the political world. Sibley came out in a long statement to the public in which he clearly set forth his views on the United States senatorship. He favors the election of a Democrat to the United States senate, and says that if the bolting Republicans will not take Jenks they should be given an opportunity to vote for some other good Democrat. If they fail to do this, they must take the consequences. He doubts the sincerity of the Martin-Flinn crowd and takes them to task for the manner in which the Wanamaker press bureau has been maligning Democrats who have the courage to think and act for themselves.

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania," says Mr. Sibley, "for years have proclaimed their loyal purpose, if granted the power, to purify methods and practices which have brought blight on the fair fame of the commonwealth. There have been elected and sent as representatives of Pennsylvania Democracy 87 members of the Pennsylvania legislature. At their homes these people bear exalted reputations for high character, capacity and honesty. Their neighbors, friends and families have trusted them to come to Harrisburg and maintain their virtue and their honor unsullied. It is a notorious fact, however, that Democratic members of the legislature have been dogged by spies, that night and day they have been the subjects of espionage. Democratic members may differ the one from the other, but the inuendoes and insults heaped upon those who attempt to reflect the will of their constituents and perform their duties is an insult not alone to the Democratic membership of the legislature, but an insult to the entire Democracy of the commonwealth, to which we should not submit without protest. Through the assaults of a corrupted press the dogging of members' footsteps by night and day by paid detectives and hired spies, writing letters to members' wives and families threatening to visit their indignation, not alone upon the offending Democrat, but threatening to carry their concentrated venom to the punishment of their wives and children through the generations yet to come, this is the condition of affairs existing today in Harrisburg. This is a condition against which honest Democracy revolts, and against which, for one, I shall not cease my best efforts to correct."

DEATH CLAIMED HIM.

Henry Beck Succumbs to Appendicitis on Wednesday Evening.

Henry Beck, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Wilkensburg, Penna., Wednesday evening, February 15th.

God is no respector of persons, and we are being warned daily that our time may come next to pass beyond. This time the call came to one who was what we might say, a middle aged man.

Mr. Beck was born at Lamar, Clinton County in the Spring of 1839 and was only 59 years old. He was always an active business man full of energy and ambition. He spent his early life in agricultural pursuits, and in 1872 he came to Bellefonte and was engaged in the mercantile business. When Andrew Gregg, George Swab and Jacob Runkle were elected commissioners, Jan. 3, 1877, he was appointed their clerk. He served faithfully for four years, and then when Andrew Gregg, H. A. Mingle and J. N. Hall were elected, he was reappointed clerk and served in that capacity until 1882. Afterwards he was a prominent aspirant for county treasurer.

Mr. Beck moved to Madisonburg 13 years ago and was engaged in the mercantile business four years, it was in that town that he first took sick and never fully recovered.

He moved from Madisonburg to Sunbury but only remained in that city one year, when he moved back to Bellefonte and lived a retired life here for eight years, until last fall he moved out to Wilkensburg where his three sons, Joseph, Harry and Lyman were employed.

When Mr. Beck lived in Bellefonte he was troubled a great deal from dropsy but it was not serious until after going west, although he did not take his bed until Tuesday evening at half past nine, and on Wednesday evening at the same time he passed from life unto death. The physicians of Wilkensburg pronounced, that his death was due to appendicitis. He leaves to mourn a wife Mrs. Anna C. Beck, four sons, Lyman L., Charles C., Joseph A. and Harry E. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Smith of this place, and Mrs. Henry Dornblazer of Lamar.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Lutheran church of which he was a consistant member. Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway having charge of the services at the church and the I. O. O. F. at the grave. Interment in Union cemetery.

At One Time Lived Here.

A dispatch from Paris, dated the 14th February, announces the death of Thomas Burnside, formerly of this place. Deceased was born in the old stone building on the corner of the diamond, where McGinley's cigar store now is. He was one of the best known American newspaper reporters abroad. The dead journalist was a brother of S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place. The New York Journal publishes the following account of his sudden death:

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Thomas Burnside, Paris correspondent of a New York paper, died suddenly today of brain congestion and heart trouble.

It is a remarkable fact, however, that Mr. Burnside's death was hastened by excitement over an impending duel which he was to fight with Rowland Strong, Paris correspondent of W. W. Astor's paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, of London.

In the American colony Burnside had for years been a widely known person. He was a near relative of the famous Cameron family of Pennsylvania, and before coming to Paris had been connected with Chicago newspapers.

The quarrel with Strong, who is a pugnacious Englishman, arose over an affair in which Lord Alfred Douglass was said to be concerned. Strong, deeming himself insulted, sent a challenge to Burnside, which was promptly accepted. The negotiations had not yet reached a point where pistols or swords had been decided upon when sudden death claimed the American.

Strong has mixed much in the Dreyfus affair. It was he who took Major Esterhazy on his flight from France to London, and there arranged for the publication of the great confessions of the major. But a bitter quarrel arose between the two, and the confessions were never made.

Burnside was born in Bellefonte, Pa., November 16, 1852. His father was a prominent lawyer. His paternal grandfather, the late Thomas Burnside, was a Judge of the State Supreme Court. Young Burnside was educated in Concord, N. H., and in 1875 went to Chicago and engaged in newspaper work. Several years later he was sent to Ireland as a special correspondent. His reports attracted much attention. He married Miss Elizabeth Mulholland, an English actress, but the two did not live happily together and subsequently separated. He became prominent in club circles and for several years was a governor in the Savage club. Later he was sent to Paris by the New York Telegram and London Evening Telegraph.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

THE scrappy state of public sentiment in this country has doubtless been instrumental in increasing Germany's professions of friendship for us.

THE fact that the politicians in congress are trying to place the responsibility for an extra session upon each other indicates that an extra session is probable.

IT is clear from General Shafter's magazine article on the Santiago campaign that he isn't an admirer of war correspondents.

THE Filipinos, like the Spaniards, talk much better than they fight; also, like the Spaniards, they run well and regularly when confronted with advancing American soldiers.

IF General Miles is really entertaining the idea of becoming the anti-administration candidate for president, which we doubt, he should lose no time in reading up on the McClellan campaign of '64.

AGUINALDO would like an opportunity to conduct a marked down sale of all his Philippine interests, but present indications are that he cannot stay in one place long enough to do so.

THE need of an American cable to Hawaii and the Philippines is conceded by all, but congress should bear in mind that no jobbery is needed in providing for either the laying or maintenance of a cable.

SO MANY Andree fakes have been perpetrated that nothing short of absolute proof will convince the public that there is any truth in the alleged discovery of the bodies of Andree and his companions in North Siberia.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influence the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child

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CONGRESSMAN CANNON scared the country worse than he did congress by his talk about a big deficit and another bond issue, if appropriations were not kept down, although such was not his intention. Of late years that sort of a speech a short time before the close of every congress has been regularly made by the chairman of the House committe on appropriations, regardless of the party in power.

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The attention of Pennsylvania sportsmen is invited to a bill introduced into the Senate (File of the Senate 61) by Mr. Hardenburgh, of Wayne county, and favorably reported from committee by Mr. Scott, of Luzerne county, to permit the sale of grouse, quail and woodcock, and to permit their shipment out of the State, both being now forbidden by law. By a change of the squirrel season to open Sept. 1, a time when game birds are young, it makes their killing easy, and destroys the system of an uniform game season for all species, a system which in Pennsylvania, as elsewhere, is wisest and most satisfactory in its workings. It is gratifying to note, too, that the Board of Game Commissioners is alive to the retrograde nature of the measure and is opposing it. The Board should have the prompt and active co-operation of al citizens of the State who are interested in game preservation.

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IT seems to be in order for Schley to demand a court martial to determine whether he was guilty of "unsteadiness of purpose," as charged by Secretary Long, and whether his conduct was "reprehensible," as charged by Sampson, these charges being contained in the official record submitted to the Senate by the Navy Department.

A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill-health he will reap ill-health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about rooting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headachey, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and kindred affections. Do not wait until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption," writes Mr. E. G. McKinney, of Deepwater, Fayette Co., W. Va. "I took treatment from Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am entirely well now. I had taken steadily, as directed, his 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a dose.

—A visitor to the jail at Sunbury Thursday left the key sticking in the inside of the door. James Dressler and Oliver Bittinger, who are serving eighteen and sixteen months, respectively, were in the corridor at the time. They opened the door and made their escape to the Snyder county hills. Officers are after them.

—An oval bronze medal has just been issued to Pennsylvania National Guardsmen who entered the United States service for the war with Spain, and who qualified as marksmen in the year 1897. The medal is suspended from a bar inscribed according to the class in which the soldier qualified in 1897. One side of it contains a soldier with gun in hand standing at "ready," while the other side bears this inscription: To the Marksmen of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who entered the United States service in the war with Spain 1898." Space is left immediately under this inscription for the soldier to whom the medal is issued, to have his name engraved theron if he wishes to do so. Quite a number of the boys of Co. B are entitled to these badges.

SENATOR FORAKER wishes it distinctly understood that one of the Ohio senators isn't overloaded with administration patronage, but he didn't say whether it was because he hadn't asked for it or because it had been denied him; merely that he had not received it

OF course Col. Coulson and Lieut. Scott, late of the Fourth Kentucky volunteers, who wound up a long blackguarding match with a one-sided shooting bee at a dinner table, resulting in a dangerous wound for Coulson and the arrest of Scott, are members of the first families of their section

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it Call on F. Potts Green Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

ART TICKINGS.

Art ticking is the name, and they deserve it, for the really beautiful fabrics into which the common bed ticking has developed. The original material had the two qualities of cheapness and durability to recommend it. These have been retained, and to them have been added beauty and variety of pattern and thoroughly artistic finish. The demand for college colors in upholstery fabrics is becoming more and more recognized, and it is possible to get these tickings in the colors of several of the best known eastern colleges. They come, too, in beautiful chintz and cretonne effects and in Persian and other oriental designs.

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Filipino Snake Dance.

"There are some things in which the Filipinos resemble the American Indian disagreeably, "says C. F. Todd, of St. Louis. Mr. Todd spent a number of years in the Phillippine Islands, returning to this country just before the outbreak of the war.

"I was exploring a portion of the Sulu group in search of a purchasable tract of teak, when my native guide invited me to see a snake dance at moonrise. We made our way through a tangled jungle till we came suddenly upon a group of forty natives squatted on the ground, perfectly motionless, as though carved out of marble. My guide had previously warned me not to speak or make a noise, as it would break the spell and incur the wrath of the medicine man, with serious and perhaps fatal results.

For many minutes there was no sound, then from behind a tree darted a hidious naked figure carrying in each hand a writhing serpent. It danced into the centre of the crowd and others began to come out of the semi-darkness until there were twenty savages, each with from one to five twisting snakes of all sizes and kinds As they are sent forward and backward in contortions, snakes and men seemed blended into a writhing mass, the only sound was the angry hiss of the snakes.

"The ceremony lasted for full half an hour, then, though no word had been spoken, but some preconcerted signal, each performer cast his snake to the ground and allowed it to escape I was paralyzed with horror when I saw a huge reptile wiggling toward me, but it passed into he jungle. My guide afterward told me that the ceremony is performed twice a year, and the snakes are always allowed to escape. In the recollection of the oldest native neither performer nor spectator has ever been bitten by the serpents at the celebration."—New York Press.

Romance of a Diamond.

Pope Leo is the owner of what is believed to be the largest diamond in the world. It has a most romantic history, having been the cause of the assassination of a king, numerous other crimes, and of a small war, in which several thousand men were killed.

Nemela, an aged South African negro, has told the secret which links him in history with Pope Leo and President Oom Paul Kruger of the Transvaal,

It was Nemela who owned the diamond for many years. As an act of gratitude to Kruger for freeing him, many years ago, from the Boers who had captured him, he gave him this precious stone, which he had carried concealed on his body through strange and terrible hardships and adventures.

For a century before that it had been a sacred talisman of savage chieftains. It belonged first to Moshesh, the powerful chief of the Basuto nation, who gave it as a friendly offering to the Zulus, Chaka.

The envy that it excited in his brother led to Chaka's assassination.

Then followed a long line of plotting and hideous crimes for its possession among rival chiefs.

White men, seeing it, finally attempted to secure it, but failed. The native chief's suspicions being aroused, a war against the whites was begun, which resulted in the killing of 1,000 Boers, and many times that number of blacks.

When many chiefs were dead Nemela came into power and got possession of the wonderful gem.

His capture, slavery and escape, and this gift of the talisman to Kruger in gratitude complete the history of what is believed to be the largest and most precious diamond in the world.

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The principal trouble with the War Investigating Commission's report was that it made excuses for all the wrong it pointed out except those committed by Gen. Miles.

EVERY war this country has had has made one or more presidents. Dewey has said that he would not accept a nomination, but there are others, in the army as well as the navy, who would not only accept a call, but who are not above helping along anything likely to lead to the call.

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A Grand Success.

The "Law Sociable," held at the home of Mr. George Kaup, just east of town, on Friday evening, proved a wonderful success in every particular. And no wonder it was a success. These people are as sociable and friendly as can be, and Mr. and Mrs. Kaup have hosts of friends and no matter what comes or goes they are always willing helpers. So it was last evening; they came into town and took ten sled loads of people out to their lovely farm home and entertained them royally.

The crowd was estimated at 350. As was announced a law suit would be tried, and so about 8:30 Mr. Lew Wetzel, the court crier, opened the court. Mr. Calvin Bower, as "Judge Know It All," took his seat on the bench and a jury of the following named was impaneled: C. T. Gerberich, W. T. Noll, W. N. Kurtz, R. M. Kaup, A. Luckenbach, Thomas Moore, H. E. Jenkins, Hammond Sechler, M. A. Meickle, E. E. Ardery, Coke Bell and John Meyers, who took their places in the box.

Edward G. Hutchinson, as "Mr. Long Tongue," represented the commonwealth, while Mr. Wm. Runkle, as "Mr. Natural Gas" represented the defendant. Miss Millie Wagner took the part of "Miss Dainty Fingers," from whom the cambric needle was stolen by "Mr. Foxy Face." Francis Speer, as "Mr. Big Liar," was prothonotary and swore the witnesses by George Washington to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth and answer to Warren Burnside at the last day. Rev. Levan Bickle and Charley Mensch were witnesses on the side of the prosecutrix, and Mrs. George Kaup and Maud Campbell assisted the defendant. J. Will Conley was "Sheriff Do Him Up."

The verdict of the jury was: The prisoner was guilty, but the attorneys on both sides were to pay the costs and set up the ice cream and cake to the whole court.

The social ended and everybody went home happy and feeling as though it was good for them for their being there. Over $50.00 was realized.

Strange Freak of Nature.

From some of the newer countries so-called on account of the lack of definite knowledge regarding them, reports of strange freaks and curiosities constantly appear, and, as a rule they are laughed at, but once in a while they turn out to be the truth It is this way with the strange freak of nature called the bulrush caterpillar, which is indigenous to New Zealand. This report, which stated that at certain seasons a large black caterpillar would bury itself in the ground, and be converted into the root of a bulrush, was laughed at, like the rest, but now an English scientist, who recently gave an exhaustive investigation of the strange phenomenon, stated that in many respects the statements are strictly true. From this report it has been learned that the caterpillar grows to about three and one-half inches long and when about to assume the chrysalis state buries itself in the ground and in doing so it is frequently infected by the spores of some fungus which becomes involved in the scales in its neck. These the larvae is unable to expel, and the vegetation thus set up rapidly extends throughout the entire body, replacing each animal cell thus destroyed by vegetable matter, and finally converting it into a comparatively dense vegetable structure, which retains every detail of the body, even to the legs, mandibles and minutest claw. From the neck, the portion first infected, there then shoots up a single stem, which grows to the height of eight or ten inches, resembling very closely the clubheaded bulrush in miniature. It has no leaves, and if the first stem be broken off another rises in its place, though two stems never grow simultaneously from the same "caterpillar."

—President McKinley has intimated to Congressman Hicks that he will sign the bill providing for a public building at Altoona. The matter has now been favorably considered at every stage up to the white house action.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Some Pertinent Observations.

From Tyrone Herald.

MISTER EDITUR:—I hev bin away from home on a trip and sum things I herd and seen made a deep impreshun on my mind. I found a whole lot ov people thet ar dissatisfied with the present excellent benefichul order ov things, and I thot that ef there wur enny ov that kind here at home a piece in the paper mite du them sum good and lead them to see the error of their ways. Thare is no tellin whare this thing is a goin to end; people that oughter kno better is talkin agin thare own interests, take fur instance this Johnson feller out thare in Ohio, Tom Johnson sum call him. He sez right open like, thet he is goin to spend the fortune he hez made out ov the people, a tellin them how to prevent fellers like him frum robbin them by monopolizin natures resources and so on, this is bess ingratitood, fur Tom is a millionair, and ot to pose az an example ov the successful buiziness man in papers like Success, a pattern to all ov our youth.

Then thare is Mayor Jones ov Toledo, an Mayor Quincy ov Boston an Gov. Pingree ov Mishigan, all about alike. Tha beleeve in free baths fur the poor, and free places fur poor wimmen to due thare washin, and even that the poor peeple should travel on the cars as cheep as the rich, if not cheeper.

I sed to myself when I herd all this, what air we cumin tu; thare we wud be undun, fur who wud du our wurk then. Evrybuddy wud want tu travel. The wurst ov it is that such peeple cant be shut off but I thot when I saw that the faculty of that Iowa college at Grinnell hed pointed out tu Professor Herron that hiz way ov preachin the gospel wuz too practical fur this genurashun, thet he wud quit it, but it looks ez tho he prefers to loose his job. How ungrateful, when he knows that hiz salary wuz paid him fur teachin certain things, not purtain in so much to this life, az the life to cum.

That argyment ov the Chicago railroad president who called a preacher into his offis fur a private interview, becaus the preacher hed the audacity to preach agin sumthin the company hed dun, nearly always brings peeple to time. He showed him how thet he wuz travelin on a clerrikul ticket thru the kindness ov the cumpny, but now he cud pay full fare. It iz expected that this will serve as an object lessun to preachers generally, and will no doot du a grate deal of good in holdin the rest steddy. It iz about az successful in keepin the minister in the narrow path az fer a welthy man to withdraw his patronage from a congregation, whare the minister hez so little discreshun az ter preach Prohibition or enny ov these new fangled unpopular heresies. Ez ministers hev sech a good chance tu mold public opinion, it iz ov the first importance thet they shud be loyal tu the present perfect soshal and politicle condishun. Ov what use iz it tu make peeple discontented with thar lot. Peeple are obliged to earn thare bred by the swet ov thare brow and ef sum ov us don t swet az much az others, whose fault is it?

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The verdict of the military court of inquiry, now in session at Washington, ought to be and probably will be accepted as final in the embalmed beef case. Unless Gen. Miles can prove his charges he will find himself in an unenviable situation.

Endorsement of Speer's Wines by the Faculty of N. Y.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wines n the world.

Will Issue Stamps.

It is announced that the postoffice department will shortly issue a new series of stamps to be used in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The one cent Cuban stamp will bear a representation of the statue of Columbus at Havana, the two cent stamp a map of Cuba; the three cent stamp a picture of the statue "La Cubana" an emblematic marble figure which stands in a Havana park; the five cent stamp a picture of a New York and Cuba mail company steamer, and the ten cent stamp an agricultural scene in which a Cuban is plowing with oxen. The Porto Rico and Philippine stamps have similar designs.

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The owners of the new lock patent are receiving many flattering offers from other places, and unless the citizens of this place, who believe in the future of Bellefonte and do not want to see it become literally a graveyard, get a hustle on they will lose what promises to become one of the greatest enterprises of this place. The organization of the company do not want or ask anything of the townspeople in the nature of bonds, land or buildings, but offer to give stock for every penny asked and which stock stands a good chance of becoming very valuable.

Has anyone ever heard of the failure of a lock manufacturing company? They are all prosperous and increase right along. But here we have a series of patents in which a lock of 8 to 10 pieces is reduced to three and so on in proportion to the grade of the locks. It has been pronounced by experts that it can be manufactured for from ½ to ⅔ the price of the locks now on the market.

That makes its field the world wherever locks are used. Look what you missed by leaving the shoe factory slip from your fingers and all that was asked was stock. It is running in Tyrone employing sixty hands, and now making money for its stockholders, turning out a good grade of saleable shoes whose market is necessarily the state. The scale works with plenty of competition has become of great advantage to Bellefonte.

Now the point is this; the citizens should at once help this new enterprise along by subscribing what they can afford, if necessary to do without some luxury of life temporarily, and do so without delay. It is a good thing, the best that has been offered here for years and every little helps. And is there a citizen of Bellefonte who is not really down in his heart proud of our pretty little town. Then when called upon put down what you can afford even if you have to borrow it, and raise the remaining amount needed. We want it to be purely a Bellefonte enterprise from beginning to end. Patents, factory, stockholders, all. The shares of stock cost but $25.00 and any of the directors will receive your name and subscription. Nothing will or can be done until the full $5,000 is raised, and it must be done quickly or it will be lost. Arouse from your lethargy!

Four Children Burned to Death.

Friday evening Mrs. M. R. Kramer who lives on West High street received the heart rendering news from her brother Mr. Frank Carson who lives out near Clearfield at a lumber camp called Meadick Run, stating that his home had burned down and that his four children were burned to death on Thursday night.

As near as we could find out the particulars are as follows: Mr. Carson had gone out into the mountain to see about some lumber and had not intended coming home that night. So Mrs. Carson and the children retired early, and on towards morning Mrs. Carson was awakened by the cracking of timber burning and the smell of smoke and to her awful astonishment she found her room was all on fire.

She grabbed her baby that was in the cradle near her bed and jumped out of the second story window. She did every thing in her power to save the rest of the children but as the house was of a frame structure it quickly burned to the ground. And burned to death her four children. The oldest one was twelve years old, one eight, another five, and the last one was three years old. Mrs. Kramer left Saturday afternoon for Clearfield.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Millinery; Straws; Flowers; Ribbons; New Materials; Styles in Making; Individual Gowns.

New millinery retains all the fanciful features which have been so marked in the past. Brims turned saucily back from the forehead or on the sides afford perpetual variety, to say nothing of variously colored straws in ornate weaves. The double brim of last season, appears again that is, a straight, medium width brim, with upper one in undulating lines. As an entirely new feature, mention may be made of straight brims in Milan straw, with a lining of fancy weave, nor must hats showing plain crowns with fancy straw brims, be ignored, though they are not novelties. Hats entirely of plain straw with medium brims are seen and in the finer grades, are charmingly soft or in the coarser, form excellent bicycle and other outing hats, in the latter case, being finished only by a band and feather.

FLOWERS

show the utmost limit of exaggeration as to size. Some roses are a half foot in diameter and at times the colorings of Nature are set completely at defiance, as where a green rose fades into pink. Such mammoth specimens are usually without foliage and imported pattern hats show the centre completely formed by large flowers enclosed in a soft roll of mousseline and tulle. Orchids lend themselves so readily to exaggeration, that they are in special request and it is needless to add, form an ever varying and beautiful element. But medium sized or small flowers hold their own and fill wants that cannot otherwise be met. For wide brimmed hats, immense sprays are brought out, nor does anticipated warm weather, hinder the use of ostrich tips that have an exclusive prestige. In

RIBBONS,

taffeta is most freely used, and as a noteworthy revival gros grain may be mentioned, but not to the exclusion of gauze ribbons in many varieties: also such as show chene designs and ribbons having plisse stripes, this feature being in accordance with plisse mousseline that is a leading material in millinery. Tulle is seen again and once more, is draped over garnitures with very pleasing result.

PLISSE STRIPES

in materials, are quite frequent and akin in idea, are crepons that take on a new lease of life. Especially in black, for skirts, these goods are in demand, because independent waists were never more in vogue and form an important quota in outfits for approaching summer. Light weight cheviots lead for traveling or general wear, coming often in two tones, but there is a large proportion of cloths in narrow stripes that will form admirable utility gowns or fastidious wearers may as usual select fine quality plain cloth.

STYLES IN MAKING

do not as yet differ markedly from those of last season, with the exception of sleeves that are now so small as to demand alterntion in most examples, but this can be done by substituting a cap of silk or satin for the puff at the top. Overskirts while by no means essential, are growing in favor and this the more so, because they are found so readily applicable in case of alterations or remaking, since when the front of a skirt has become worn, it can be replaced by a pointed overskirt of some combination material and it must be remembered that the front of a skirt is always the first part to tarnish. Polonaises have kindred advantages and are used not only because fashionable, but for reasons of economy. Lace polonaises are charming beyond compare and with a skirt of plain material, delightful completion may be afforded by a polonaise of striped or dotted fabric.

VEILING

of material that was so marked a feature last season, will be equally in style for coming warm weather and already for parties going south, lovely gowns have been made up in this style. Silk or satin veiled by spangled net or lace, is very fashionable and one of the prettiest dresses just completed, is composed of pink silk that did duty at the Opera and elsewhere this winter and now cleansed by Ivory soap, is remade for a southern sojourn.

Charming dresses of grenadine showing stripes, plaids or circular figures, are made over taffeta silk, either black or matching the surface of the goods and a lovely example that is to be a part of Miss Sloane's wedding outfit, is of dark heliotrope grenadine embroidered in circular designs of a lighter shade and made over heliotrope silk. A distinguished traveling gown belonging to the same outfit, is of tan covert cloth richly overlaid by black braid that appears on the front breadth, corsage and sleeves as well.

LUCY CARTER.

Without a Peer—Works Miracles.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. Thousands of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in left side, smothering sensations, don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the great majority, because the best remedy in the world today was not promptly used.—21

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

SHERIDAN STARTS AWAY.

On Her Long Voyage to the Philippines.

BY WAY OF THE SUEZ CANAL

Were Delayed by Blizzard Which Snowed in the Troops on Their Way to New York City.

WERE 1,917 PERSONS ON BOARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Unless another blizzard strikes the country or something equally unforeseen happens, the United States transport Sheridan will tomorrow begin her long voyage to Manila by way of the Suez canal. As far as supplies went the ship was ready to sail two days ago. The cause of the delay was the blizzard, which snowed in the troops on their way to the city. One battalion of the Twelfth infantry was in Jersey City today and ready to go on board the transport, but the other two battalions of that regiment, as well as the Third battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, were far from New York. Captain Coullin received a telegram from Lieutenant Colonel Smith, in command of the Twelfth regiment, dated Cumberland, Md., saying that he would be here tomorrow morning with two remaining battalions of his regiment. The Third battalion of the seventeenth is also expected here tomorrow morning. The troops will be brought over from Jersey City and marched aboard of the transport just as soon as they arrive and shortly after that the Sheridan will sail.

Yesterday was spent in putting finishing touches on the ship and in loading a large quantity of fresh vegetables, which were purposely put on board as near to sailing time as possible. A portion of the troop's baggage arrived last night and this part of the cargo will be sent on board tomorrow. It is likely that some trouble will be experienced in swinging the big ship out into the stream, for she is frozen tight in two or three feet of ice. Spectators were walking around the ship on the ice today in perfect safety and several of them built fires on the ice and leaned up against the hull, watching the flames, as they would against the side of a barn. Those who have examined the place, however, say that the tugs will be able to pull the ship out.

There will be 1,917 persons in all on board the Sheridan, including the crew, the soldiers, officers and their families and several nurses. The cabin passengers number ninty-five.

In addition to the troops comprising the Twelfth infantry and the Third battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, there are five enlisted men of the Twentieth infantry attached to the Seventeenth infantry. There are also about thirty men of the Seventeenth who were left behind by the Sheridan because they overstayed their shore leave and did not get back to the boat in time. They have been quartered at Governor's island. Both the Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments contain several soldiers of other regiments who were anxious to go to Manila and were able to obtain transfers.

Lieutenant Colonel Jacob H. Smith of the Twelfth infantry, will be in command of the expedition.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Vanity Fair.

The chief eunuch of the sultan, who died the other day in the imperial palace at Constantinople, left jewels and plate to the value of $160,000, besides $200,000 in money

The chief eunuch who is a great personage in the sultan's household, has usually been given a splendid, funeral, but on this occasion the procession was most meager and shabby. It is rumored at Constantinople that the chief eunuch was either poisoned or strangled, but this is always the tale whenever a prominent oriental dies suddenly.

Deibler, the retiring public executioner of France, is 75 years old, and has officiated for the last twenty-three years as executioner in chief.

During this period he has launched into eternity fifty-three criminals, the last having been the notorious Vacher, executed at Bourg on the last day of the old year. From a material point of view, Monsieur de-Paris is not badly treated. His emoluments consist of a regular salary of $1,200 per annum and allowance of $2,000, out of which he has to keep his implements in good working order and also to provide house room for "the widow"—the guillotine.

In addition, all the expenses incurred by himself and his assistants in the course of their professional peregrinations are reimbursed by the treasury, and Deibler's annual bills under this head have averaged about $12,000. Altogether, during his reign of twenty-three years he has "touched" the comfortable round sum of close upon $320,000. For this he has superintended the cutting off of fifty-three heads and a number of Frenchmen are asking themselves whether the average price of each does not work out rather high. Deibler fils, who succeeds his father, is 35 years old, and as he is the son and grandson of executioners should, if heredity counts for anything, "excel his father in his mighty art." One of the privileges of "Monsieur de Paris" is that he is exempted from all obligation to serve in the army.

Have You a Skin Disease?

Tetter, salt rheum, scald head, ringworm, eczema, itch, barber's itch, ulcers, blotches, chronic erysipelas, liver spots, prurigo, psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.—23

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A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

As often as once a month something happens in Orrington, Me., which is of enough importance to make it worthy of mention, and when ever the place is put in print the name is always spelled wrong. Most of the time it is called "Orvington." though "Ovington" and "Ovvington" are not uncommon. In fact, the town's name is spelled every way but the right way. All of this is due to the blunder of a prominent citizen who used phonetic methods of spelling.

It was nearly 125 years ago that some of the leading citizens met and drew up a petition to the general court of Massachusetts, asking that the plantation be incorporated as a town. The people agreed upon the name. It was to be called Orangetown, party out of compliment to Orangetown, *Md.*, which was then a thriving place, and partly as a mark of respect to the Prince of Orange, who, as William III of England, had done valiant work in behalf of the Protestants. Having signed a blank petition, the residents went home leaving the clerk of the meeting to fill in the spaces, which he did faithfully according to the light which was given him. Of course the members of the Massachusetts general court did not know that "O-r-r-i-n-g" was meant to spell orange or that "t-o-n" spelled town. Very likely they didn't stop to look at the name and wouldn't have cared if they had seen the bad spelling. They incorporated the town without protest and named it Orrington, as the petition had asked them to do. Though Orrington received its name because an old clerk didn't know how to spell and though it is the only Orrington in the world, it gets little credit for being original, because compositors, proof readers and careful copyists insist upon misspelling a word that owes its birth to bad orthography.—New York Sun.

Fossil Pills.

The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—they're better medicine—easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation and sallow skin.—24

Hard on Chicken Thieves.

Judge Gaskill struck terror to the hearts of chicken thieves in the court of quarter sessions at Mount Holly, N. J., recently, when he sentenced various members of a gang of chicken thieves to terms in the penitentiary of that state. One culprit, the leader of the gang, got ten years, another eight years, another five years, two others three years each, one two years, and still another, who made a full confession, by which the whole gang was convicted, got six months in the county jail.

The Union League of Philadelphia through its president, *Mr.* J. *G.* Darlington, sent the following congratulatory message to President McKinley:

The Union League congratulates you and your adminstration upon the ratification of the treaty of Paris, believing that it will redound to the honor and glory of our nation, and prove a blessing to humanity.

The work of your peace commissioners will form one of the highest and most important phases in the history of the nineteenth century."

A Dream of the Night.

How true to life a dream is. Last night, while the thermometer was several degrees below zero, I saw myself with a fish pole standing on the shore of a beautiful sunlit lake. I was standing ankle deep in green grass. The trees that skirted the shore were loaded with verdure Blackbirds were flying back and forth across the corner of the bay, and singing and clinging to the tulles Not a breath of air was moving. The blue sky unmarred by a single cloud. All was filled with a flood of sunlight, and the reflected heat in unsteady waves was dancing upward. Two strange men were a short distance away watching me. For a moment I looked at the pleasing surroundings and studied the water. A good throw from the shore was an old log. I stepped close to the water's edge and put a good sized chub on the hook and tossed it just over the log. Some one back of me said: "If there is a fish in this lake it is just there." There were a couple of waves on the water. I moved the bait a little, and then it plunged out of sight, and when the line tightened I pulled. The pole doubled up and the fish hung right back. Said I "Boys, come down here, I have got a good one, and as a man on each side of me was giving all kinds and any amount of advice it commenced to come to me that I had had just such bites before and I said that perhaps the darned thing might be a mud-turtle. Just then there was a wake on the water and a big paw swiped the air and while the haw, haw, haws were being poured into either ear I gave a jerk which tore the hook from the turtle and the chewed up bait came back and struck me in the face. Then I said something, I do not remember what. Now my happiness was gone. The pleasing view of the lake was fast going the fading sunlight, and with the haw! haws! still ringing in my ears I rose up in my bed. The cold air was sweeping through the north wall I swept the frost from my moustache and jumped out of bed to shake down the stove—while the cold northwest wind whistled around the corner of the house. —Forest and Stream.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

The World's Table.

When we sit down to the great feast with mankind we are enjoying many things that have delighted fair women and brave men in the past, things that have been on the tables of the cities great in history and in story. There are some things which have been added through the incentive of the reward offered by these Eastern monarchs who were frequently desirous of new dishes, as that Roman one was for a new pleasure.

Many of these things are owed to travelers who brought them from far places. Many have been lifted from the huts and wigwams of savages to the table of the world Men have curiously watched animals eat that they might learn the probable effects of food on themselves. *Much*, so far as Europe is concerned, is owed to the Arabs; something to the Crusaders, armies have brought back new foods, as that of Alexander the *Great* and those of the Romans. To the wealth of ancient agriculture modern research has added much. Nearly every country has added something, and nearly every sea. Every part of nature has made its contribution.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy unoffic a war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—H. T. Johnson, 1900, has been elected captain of the State College base ball nine.

—A recent census of Clearfield shows our sister town to be smaller than most of us supposed, the population aggregating only 3,171.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by *Hood's* Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

—Jack Riley an old solidier died at the residence of Joshua Folk, at one o'clock Monday.

—Mr. Frank Luckenbach, son of A. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, was elected cashier of the First National bank of Philipsburg last Monday. He was formerly employed with the banking house of W. F. Reynolds & Co., of this place.

—Rev. Goodling says that next Sunday is his last in Bellefonte before going to conference, and it may be that he will not be returned to Bellefonte. We are sorry to hear this, for if he should leave town it will lose one of its best ministers, and his little flock will feel the loss keenly.

—Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—The Patton Wooden Manufactory's plant at Patton, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at about $8,000 with $5,000 insurance. The establishment did all kinds of planing mill work and made handles and spokes.

—It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cts.

—Thursday evening Miss Ida Cole, daughter of Mr. Robert Cole, of this place, and Mr. Walter Edmunson, of Lemont, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Dr. Stephens on Linn street. We wish this young couple happiness and success through life.

—Forty-two applications have been filed for license, two of which are for distilling, one wholesale brewer, eight wholesaling beer, one for the wholesaling of liquor, and the balance are for tavern licenses. Last year there were but thirty-seven licenses granted.

—All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

—Saturday Mrs. Agnes Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison left for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. Harrison's brother-in-law, Mr. George Hudson, who died very suddenly in the above mentioned city on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. James E. Solt wishes to inform the people of Bellefonte that he is prepared to repair boots and shoes in the best possible manner at the lowest price. He is a cripple and has a large family to support and certainly deserves our patronage. Give him a call.

—As a coal train with a passenger coach attached, was coming down the mountain from Snow Shoe on Thursday, the rails spread and six cars were piled up. The engineer, fireman and two brakemen were compelled to jump in order to save their lives. None of the passengers were injured.

—On Saturday the body of Daniel ONeal of Marsh Creek was brought to Bellefonte and services were held in the Catholic church over him. Mr. ONeal was a man nearly eighty years of age and was a good consistant member of the Roman Catholic church. Interment in Catholic cemetery of this place.

—Five visiting ministers will officiate in St. John's Episcopal church in this place during Lent. On Tuesday Feb. 21st, Dr. F. J. Clerc, of Philipsburg, will be here; Feb. 28th Rev. Charles Morrison of Sunbury; March 7th, Rev. Geo. C. Foley, of Williamsport; March 14th, Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, of Williamsport and March 21st Rev. A. S. Wodle of Altoona.

—Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in honor of Miss Frances E. Williard. Among the speakers were Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. Gainsfort of this place. Music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir and in addition a beautiful duet was rendered by Mr. Lyman T. Eddy and his daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman.

—Under the title of "Laural Winners," The John Church Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, have just issued a very beautiful art production, containing portraits and biographical sketches of leading American composers, a copy of which is on our table. The volume is designed to acquaint the American public with the personality of native composers and to emphasize their very creditable labors in the field of composition, which, unfortunately has been largely overlooked by the artists of this country.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

An Important Session Held On Monday Evening.

The regular semi-mouthly session of council was held Monday evening in the council chamber in the new Public building on Howard street. It was called to order at 7:30 with President Keller in the chair and the following members present: Gerberich, Lowery, Houser, Garrity, Wetzel, Tripple

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

John Wagner, of North Spring street, requested property owners on that street north of Curtin to be compelled to lay pavements in front of their lots.

Complaints were received from residents of Pine street in regard to a fence which Col. Pruner has built across his pavement in front of his property on that street.

Street committee reported shoveling snow off crossings pavements and bridges, repairing pavement on Water street and cleaning gutters.

Water committee reported repairing several pipes which were frozen up by recent cold spell. Pump at water works running day and night. Everything in good order.

No report from fire and police committee, finance or village improvement committees.

The Nuisance committee reported that Street Commissioner Thos. Shaughensey had buried a dog.

The council was then ready for old business and the "cow" ordinance was resurrected once again. It was read by the clerk and discussed pro and con. Mr. Gerberich moved seconded by Lowery that the ordinance be adopted. A vote was taken and all voted affirmative except Weizel who voted nay. It was therefore made a law. It provides for the appointment of a pound master.

An appropriation of $100. was granted to the board of health.

The complaint of the citizens of Pine street was referred to street committee to investigate and report.

Clement Dale Esq., boro solictor submitted the light contract drawn up between the boro and the Edison Electric Light Company of Bellefonte. Mr. Gerberich moved seconded by *Houser* that contract be signed by President and clerk. It was so ordered. Council adjourned to meet Monday March 6th at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

Street pay roll	$31 81
Water Pay Roll	85 75
W. N. Kurtz, time books	45
" " " basket and ink	1 45
Central Bell Tel. Co. phone in Public Building	14 46
R. B. Taylor, coal	42 40
R. B. Taylor, coal for Undines	3 00
Clement Dale, salary solicitor	25 00
Police pay roll	35 00
Centre County Commissioner	8 32
W. B. Rankin, Insurance	25 00
Geo. L. Potter, " "	20 00
John Meese, 2 snow shovels	50
J. W. Grubb, blacksmithing	3 40
	$296 54

Hiram T. Lucas Dead.

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Mr. Hiram T. Lucas, which occurred at his home in Howard at 5 o'clock Tuesday, after eight weeks of patient suffering with kidney trouble.

Mr. Lucas was born in Snow Shoe township, about 65 years ago, and when quite young moved with his parents to Howard, where he resided ever since. He was a conscientious, ambitious, generous man, determined to win success, and that by the utilization of only honest and upright methods, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. For the past 40 years he has been successfully engaged in the mercantile business at Howard. He was a faithful member of the Disciple church and it was through his undaunted courage and untiring efforts that the new Disciple church at that place was erected. When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Miles, sister of Wm. B. Miles, of Milesburg, who, together with his daughters, Nancy and Annie, and two sons, James and Oscar, mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind and loving father. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon from the Disciple church at Howard. The services will be at one o'clock and the burial at two, so that if any one wishes to attend the funeral they can leave on the afternoon train.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for February 20, 1899:

Frank A. Carver, S. M. Campbell, W. Doak, Jno. Doak, Adolphus Franks, E. E. Fetzer, Mrs. Sara Garman, W. R. Hopkins, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Jno Johnson, Arthur Kerlin, Mr. Kelsey, J. H. Musser, C. M. Maley, Blair Ritner, Jas. Shoope, Mrs. E. G. Taylor, F. N. Whitcomb, Mrs. Mary Woodling, Root Wellar, Stella Walker, Effie Williams.

When called for please say advertised.

D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Death of a Little Child.

On Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock the little spirit and life of Bessie Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rhoades passed into the great beyond. She was only nine months old, but nevertheless it was hard to part with a little angel like she was. The funeral will take place on this Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from Mr. Rhoades home on North Allegheny street.

Undine's New Home.

The Undine Fire company has about completed its new home on Bishop street, and its dedication will take place within a few weeks. Its size is 60x50 feet and it is constructed of Clearfield buff brick laid in black mortar, is two stories high, and at the rear end is a hose tower 60 feet high On the first floor there is a library room with a glass front, a ward room, a kitchen, toilet room, workshop, and a large engine room. On the second floor are four rooms and a large hall; one large meeting room, nicely carpeted and papered with green tinted paper, band room, billiard room, bath room and storage room. The company has placed in position a large automatic fire alarm bell, worked by electricity by wires connected with both telephone exchanges, which can be heard when sounded in any part of town. The whole inside of the building is neatly finished with North Carolina pine. The building is heated with steam heat and lighted with electric light. Mr. H. K. Miller was the architect, and superintended the erection of the building. The stone work was done by Mr. James McCafferty, the brick work was supervised by Mr. William Wolf, while Mr. Henry Lowery looked after the carpenter work. The painting was done by Mr. William Houser and the tinning and roofing by James Harris & Co., with Mr. Pike Waltz as superintendent. All the work was done by the day, no contract being let, and the building as it stands today is one of the most ornamental and substantial in town. The lot on which it is erected is 60 feet front and extends back 200 feet to an alley, and cost $2 500. The erection of the building cost the Undine boys a little over $5,000 making the total cost over $7,500. It is one of the easiest firemen's homes, as well as the most convenient, in the State, erected through the grit and vim of the members of the company, who deserve much praise for their energy. Since the commencement of their enterprise over 50 persons, composed of the most prosperous citizens, have become honorary members of the company, and it expects on the day of the dedication of the building to wipe out its entire debt.

Consigned to the Tomb.

On Saturday afternoon the Lutheran church was crowded to the doors with sorrowing friends who had gathered there to pay their last sad rites to the late Henry Beck.

Rev. Holloway spoke beautiful words of comfort to the relatives of the departed, and words of praise and honor were spoken in regard to his character.

The singing was soft and beautiful and many hearts were touched as the quartette sang "Some Time We'll Understand," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The pall-bearers were taken from the I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Beck was an honored member. This order also turned out in a body and had charge of the services at the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Isaac Miller, D. F. Fortney, Benjamin Shaeffer, Adam Hazel, S. S. Heverly and William Miller.

A Very Generous Gift.

The Episcopal church of this place is composed of a great many wealthy people, and they have one of the prettiest houses of worship that can be seen in any place in Pennsylvania the size of Bellefonte. Its congregation is not only made up of wealthy people but of kind-hearted, generous people, who love God,

They have raised enough money in their church to put a new library in their Sunday School, and to fill it out all through with the latest religious reading matter. With commendable kindness, they offered their other library to the Evangelical Sunday School of this place. The gift was very welcomely received. If we understand correctly their was over one hundred volumns in the library given away.

Funeral of Wm. Benner.

Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m. the funeral of Mr. Wm. Benner took place from the Presbyterian church at Potters Bank. Interment took place in the old Benner burying ground at the above mentioned place. As Mr. Benner was very widely known his funeral was one of the largest that ever took place in Penns Valley.

A number of people from Bellefonte attended, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

A Fierce Runaway.

Friday morning the horse belonging to Irvin & Son Hardware dealers started to run away, down near Howard street. When the beast got near Schad's plumbing establishment on Allegheny street, he turned in on the pavement and ran pell mell into Jacob Runkle's fish and fruit stand, throwing and breaking things up in great shape. No body was hurt and the horse was stopped in front of the residence of Mrs. Curtin's on High street

Finishes a Good Work

Last Sunday evening Rev. Goodling, of the Evangelical church, closed his revival services. Although there was not many brought into the fold, there were many that were converted and asked for the prayers of the christian people.

No! we do not believe the late President Faure, of France, died from enlargement of the head. If that malady was fatal, Bellefonte would be in danger of being depopulated.

SOME DAY Aguinaldo will understand the Yankee term: "nothing succeeds like success."

AN AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Cunningham Passes Away on Sabbath Evening.

On Sunday evening the angel of death entered the home of Mrs. Elenor Cunningham on Bishop street, and carried away into the realms of glory the soul of that dear old lady

She was always an active christian worker in the church and was always found at her post of duty. And when the call came for her to pass to her reward, she was ready and waiting and entered into that rest rejoicing that she was a child of God.

Mrs. Elenor Cunningham's maiden name was Miss Elenor Hogan, she was born in Clare county, Ireland, on the 8th, of March 1812, making her age 86 years, 11 months and 11 days. She came to this country in 1828 and in 1831 was married to Francis Cunningham who was an old acquaintance of hers and came from the same county in Ireland. Their home was then at Curtin's Works. And we may state just here that Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's wedding was the first one that took place in the old Catholic church, and Mrs. Farley who passed away a few weeks ago was their bridesmaid.

Mr. Cunningham only lived a few years after they were married, he died during the year of 1834; and in 1836 Mrs. Cunningham moved to Bellefonte and has always lived here since. The cause of this good old lady's death was due to old age. She leaves two children to mourn her departure; they are Miss Mary Cunningham and Mr. Merty Cunningham both living in Bellefonte. She also leaves eight grand children and nine great grand children. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the Catholic church. conducted by Rev. Patrick McArdle

The large edifice was crowded, which went to show that this good old lady had many friends. The singing by the choir was beautiful. The pallbearers were the following gentlemen: Nicholas Bauer, Thaddeus Hamilton, John Anderson, George A. Bayard, John Kelchline and Jacob Runkle. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Oliver Perry Adams, of Millheim, and Minnie E. Cronemiller, of Aaronsburg, Pa.

Walter J. Edmiston, of State College, and Ida Cole, of Bellefonte.

Frank W. Keisted, of Aaronsburg, and Minnie B. Winklebach, of Feidler, Centre county.

W. O. Knarr, of Howard, Pa., and Florence M. Allen, of Spring township.

Ralph E. Stover, of Feidler, Centre Co., and Ida W. Burrell, of Penn Hall, Pa.

Hayes A. Pletcher and Mabel F. Barthurst, both of Blanchard, Pa.

Noah J. Dubbs, of Hanover, Md., and Ida May Flory, of Tusseyville, Pa.

George M. Bell and Hattie Sunday, both of Rock Springs.

Loyd W. Riendout, and Mary T. Page, both of Philipsburg.

Samuel H. Dunmire, of McVeytown, Pa., and Bella G. Ward, of Half Moon township.

Survivors at a Banquet.

The survivors of the ill-fated Maderia & Mamori Railway expedition held their third annual reunion in Philadelphia last Saturday evening, and among those present was C. S. d'Invilliers, of Altoona, who was chief engineer of the expedition, and W. R. Martin, also of Altoona, who was assistant engineer. The expedition in question started down to Brazil in the Mercedita in January, 1878, to construct a railroad in one of the most pestilential spots of South America. The second ship of the expedition, the Metropolis, was wrecked off the South Carolina coast, with a frightful loss of life. The contract to build the railroad had been secured by Philip, Thomas and Peter Collins, of this part of Pennsylvania, the most famous contractors of their day.

Don't Forget the Cake Walk.

This Thursday evening the colored people's wonderful cake walk will take place in Bush's Arcade Hall. It promises to be one of the most successful events of the season, and we know you will greatly enjoy yourself if you go. The proceeds are for the benefit of G. U. O. O. F. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening Feb., 23. Johnnie Williams and his girl are to lead the grand march.

—Laurance O'Donnell, druggist in Graham's store, Clearfield, was badly injured by an explosion of some chemicals, which he was rinsing Monday. His face is terribly scarred and the doctors fear that he will lose sight of one of his eyes.

—A disastrous head on collision occurred at Lewistown Saturday night. A freight train from Sunbury crashed into a shifting engine at the north end of the Juniata river bridge. Engineer Wertz of the freight train, received injuries which caused his death. Fireman Cupper jumped to the side of a high abutment and snow below saved him from injury.

—On Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor meeting was exceedingly well attended. During the evening twelve boys and girls recited a dialogue, subject, "Missions." Miss Cretia Williams also recited a little speech entitled, "The Wide, Wide World for Jesus." So the meeting all through was interesting. A song service will be held in about a week from Sunday evening.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Jacob Swires of Philipsburg transacted business in town Monday:

Mr. Jack Isenberg, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday night.

I. R. McClintick of Williamsport spent Sunday with friends at this place.

John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Robert Hunter departed Tuesday for Philadelphia on a business trip.

W. B. Rearick, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his old home near this place.

John S. Furst, of Williamsport, spent Friday with his parents in this place.

Mr. John McGinley has been confined to the house since Friday with the grip.

Ex. County Commissioner Jack Griest, of Unionville, transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Oliva Foresman, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. John M. Bullock, of North Allegheny st.

Miss Lizzie Harris, who has been ill with grip for several weeks past, is able to be about again.

W. I. Fleming arrived home Friday from Harrisburg and remained here until after the election.

Mr. Abram Weber, one of Howard's leading merchants, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. James R. Harris who lives on Allegheny street left Thursday to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. William K. Marshall, wife and children, returned to their home in Falls Creek, Pa., Friday afternoon.

The 54th annual banquet of the I. O. O. F. will be held in their lodge rooms this Thursday evening at 8:30.

Miss Georgia Daggett, of Patton, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Daggett, at the Bush House.

F. W. Crider and daughter, Miss May, are going south to Tampa, Fla., to spend the month of March and part of April.

Editor P. Gray Meek has been confined to his residence with la grippe for several days. He is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. O. Furst departed Monday, for Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder, is attending the convention held by the Daughters of the Revolutions at Washington D. C. this week.

Judge James A. Beaver arrived home on Friday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Beaver who is ill at her home on Curtin street.

Rev. F. J. Clerce D. D., of Philipsburg arrived in town Tuesday and officiated at the services in St. John's Episcopal church that evening.

Ex-Governor Hastings left Wednesday for Philadelphia. His wife and Miss Helen left for Lock Haven and will spend a few days in that city.

Miss Hettie McClow left Monday afternoon for Williamsport where she has accepted a position with the Central Pa. Telephone Co., at that place.

Miss Christina Ceader, of this place, has gone to Southern Pines, N. C., to spend the balance of the winter with her sister and recuperate her health.

Mrs. Charles McClellan, of this place, attended the funeral of her aunt, at Tyrone Monday. Before returning home she will visit friends in Bellwood for a day or two.

Col. J. L. Spangler arrived home on Friday evening to attend the reception of Ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings, which was held in the Court house Saturday evening.

Mr. Herbert Kerlin, who has been employed as a clerk in Lyon & Co. dry good store, left Thursday to accept a similar position in the city of York, Pa.

Charles E. Dorsworth, former editor of the DAILY NEWS, came home from Harrisburg Tuesday to cast his ballot. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

Charles Garis, son of William Garis, of this place, arrived home recently from the Huntingdon Reformatory on a parole. He is now working at Beezer's livery stable.

Mr. Ralph Mallory returned Saturday from Wilkesbarre, where he was in attendance at the State Photographers' convention. He reports a large attendance and grand exhibition.

Mrs. Griffins of Tyrone, tarried with Bellefonte friends a short time on Saturday. She brought word to her cousin Mrs. Hamilton Otto that Mrs. Al Garman was quite ill.

Mrs. Vince Bauer returned on Wednesday evening from Philadelphia. Mrs. Bauer accompanied Mrs. Matt Dooley to the hospital and remained with her until after she had an operation performed for a tumor. Mrs. Bauer states that Mrs. Dooley is getting well rapidly.

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Rev. Dr. Holloway's Lecture.

Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church, will deliver his famous lecture, "Sights and Insights in Europe," in the court house on Monday evening, Feb. 27th. Admission, 25 cents. For the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Among the many press notices of Dr. Holloway's lecture we clip the following complimentary one from the American Sentinel, Westminster, Md. Among other things it says:

"Westminster at last has been compelled, so to speak, 'to take water.' Dr. Holloway's lecture at Odd Fellows' hall on 'Sights and Insights in Europe' puts our people *rectus in Curia*. To our knowledge it was the largest lecture audience ever seen in Westminster. Many of the Doctor's descriptions could not be improved. His lecture is one of rare beauty, containing enough of the humorous to make it specially attractive and pleasing. The visit to Pompeii and ascent of Mount Vesuvius by Moonlight were a rare treat to our people. 'Sights and Insights in Europe' met with universal approval and delighted all."

The Result in Milesburg.

The fight for local officers in Milesburg borough proved a most exciting one and the result was badly mixed up. There were three tickets in the field, Republican, Democratic and Citizens'. The hardest fight was for Overseer of the Poor, between L. C. Bullock and J. D. Kanarr. The former won by one of a majority.

The vote in the borough was as follows:

Judge of elections, A. G. Rager, r & c, 63, Ira Proudfoot, d, 47; inspector, Walter Smith, r, 36, Geo. Noll, d, 30, W. C. Kreamer c 41; council (3 elected), Wm Shawley r 47, Chas. Adams r 23, Joseph Baird r 35, Wesley Crain d 34, William B. Grafmeyer d 24, Geo. Noll d 29, J. M. Green c 42, H. E. Carr c 27, H. N. Jones c 39; school directors, Geo Aikin r & d 42, Hiram Campbell r 30, W B Thomas d 31, W C Kreamer c 42, Z T Harshberger c 48; overseer of poor, L C Bullock r & d 54, J D Kanarr c 53; auditor, D P Shope r 42, J P Shope d & c 55; constable, J G McKinley r 52, James B Noll d 43, Chas C Adams c 9.

An Old Soldier Laid to Rest.

On Tuesday afternoon there was laid to rest another of the old soldiers who fought for four years to save the union and our country. It certainly does touch a person's heart to see these brave boys, one after another passing along to answer to the last roll call, after the sounding of the bugle, This old soldier was Jack Reiley. It was said of him that not a braver boy ever fought to save "Old Glory" than he.

For a very long time Mr. Reilly was employed at Collins Furnace and at the Collins home, and was a wagon maker by trade. He was buried by the Gregg Post of which he was a member. And it is for such worthy purposes that these dinners are held every year, on Washington's birthday. He was followed to the grave only by his old comrades who, (when one of their number die) are always stricken to the heart.

—Mrs. Bridget Hughes is the marvel of Mount Vernon, N. Y. She is 65 years old, and lives by selling socks that she knits. The other afternoon she started out with her basket, walking along the railroad track. The express whizzed along, and the cowcatcher struck the old woman and threw her 25 feet into the air. When the train was stopped the trainmen found Mrs. Hughes sitting on the ground examining her basket of goods. She threatened to sue the road and then continued her walk.

Fifteen Year For Hart.

In the Clearfield county court Monday afternoon, Michael Hart, convicted of the murder of Victor Corietta, was called before Judge Gordon and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Gordon said that any less a sentence would be an outrage on justice. Hart maintained his unperturable appearance and did not appear to mind what was going on.

Sociable On Friday Night.

On Friday evening of this week the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an old fashioned church social.

Now every one in town is invited to come and enjoy themselves. There will be no admission fee charged and refreshments will cost you nothing. The purpose of this social is to bring the members of the society together, and have a roya good time, so everybody is invited.

Plain and Fancy Sewing.

Miss Annie Koontz, of this place has opened dressmaking rooms at 224 Willowbank street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. She is also willing to go out by the day or week. Give her a call. Terms reasonable.